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THE CENTENNIAL.

Committee on Program Will Report Friday Night.

MEETING IN COURT HOUSE.

Chairman Townsend has appointed the following gentlemen as a committee to outline a program for the centennial celebration of Bloomsburg: J. C. Brown, Dr. J. P. Welsh, J. M. Staver, W. P. Meigs and W. S. Rishton. The committee held a meeting on Monday evening, and are prepared to make their report. A public meeting will be held in the Court House on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at which time the report will be read. The band will be present and several short addresses will be made. The public generally is invited, and especially the ladies, as their assistance will be highly necessary in order to make the event a success. The Civic Club has already expressed its willingness to help in any way in its power, and they will probably organize an historical museum.

After the program has been arranged the finance committee will undertake to secure subscriptions sufficient to carry it out, and then all the necessary committees will be appointed to arrange the details of the program. The Centennial looks like an assured fact, and it is the determination of those in charge to make it a success. Let there be a big meeting on Friday night.

JEREMIAH SNYDER ARRESTED.

For the Retention of Illegal Commissions the County Treasurer is in the Hands of the Law.

County treasurer Jeremiah Snyder was arrested by Constable John Gibbs at Slabtown on Saturday. The complainant is the Taxpayers Association represented in this particular case by J. E. Kiefer. The charge against Mr. Snyder is the retention of commissions on license monies. The retention has been going on for the past three years, so it is claimed. The specified amounts which have not been turned over to the townships to which they properly belong are as follows: 1900, $357; 1901, $327; 1902, $339.

The license law of 1887 allowed the County Treasurer a commission of five per cent. Four-fifths of the money is then to be returned to the townships for the maintenance of the highways and the remaining one-fifth to the State. In 1891 this act was amended but no mention was made as to the treasurer's commission.

Mr. Snyder waived a hearing before Squire Ringler and gave bail in the sum of $500, with William Krickbaum as security, for his appearance at this term of court. The case will now be tried. A conviction carries with it a fine equal to the amount of money retained and an imprisonment of five years. This is the maximum sentence.

In charging the grand jury on Monday Judge Little explained the law very fully, saying among other things that while the retention of commissions may have been done with no criminal intent, still that under the act of 1891, if any such moneys had been retained the statutory crime had been committed, and cautioned the jury to do their duty fearlessly. The grand jury found a true bill against Treasurer Snyder on Wednesday.

They Settled.

Daniel Stiner and Oliver Hammer were the principals in a fist fight which occurred in front of the U. S. Express office Tuesday afternoon. Several blows had been struck on each side when policeman Knorr interposed and the two were arraigned before Mayor Townsend. The hearing was postponed until Wednesday morning when a fine of $3.60 was imposed on each of them.

Young Hammer, after leaving the Mayor's Court, went to the office of Squire Jacoby and arrested Stiner for carrying concealed weapons. It appears that in the altercation Hammer had been struck twice with a large brass ball fastened in the end of a handkerchief. It was for having this weapon upon his person that the charge was made. Hammer finally agreed to withdraw the charge and call it "quits" if Stiner would pay the town fines. This he did and the matter was settled. The fight was the result of too much talk and the Squire in discharging the case suggested that in the future they keep their mouths shut.

W. W. EVANS WINS.

Elected Superintendent of Public Schools by an Overwhelming Majority.

There can be no disputing the fact that William W. Evans was the choice of the Directors for the office of Supintendent of Public schools of this county. Out of 164 votes, which by the way is the largest number ever cast for this office, he received 136. Prof. A. U. Lesher was second with 29 votes, J. Smith Murphy of Centralia receiving 9.

The meeting was called to order in the Court House at two o'clock by the retiring County Superintendent J. K. Miller. Dr. F. W. Redeker of Bloomsburg and Dr. L. B. Kline of Catawissa were nominated for chairmen. A rising vote was taken to determine the choice of the convention, which resulted in the election of Dr. Redeker. The organization was completed by electing W. P. Zehner of Main township, secretary and Wm. Vastine of Catawissa reading clerk.

The chairman appointed John C. Rutter of Bloomsburg, Sterling W. Dickson of Berwick and J. M. Reilly of Centralia, tellers to count the vote for county superintendent.

The convention was ready for nominations. W. W. Evans of Bloomsburg was nominated by G. Y. Mowery of Montour township, seconded by Joseph Garrison of Bloomsburg. The latter gentleman spoke of the peculior fitness of the candidate, dwelling particularly upon his thorough education, and good character.

J. Smith Murphy of Centralia was placed in nomination by C. J. Fisher Esq., of Catawissa. Mr. Fisher recited the many qualifications of the candidate he represented. The nomination was seconded by J. J. O'Donnell of Centralia.

The name of Prof. A. U. Lesher of Berwick as a candidate was presented to the convention, in a few well chosen remarks by Sterling W. Dickson of Berwick. The nomination was seconded by E. H. Smith of Mifflinville.

The vote was then taken. The result was a surprise only in the majority. Throughout the morning it was evident that Mr. Evans would be elected, but neither he nor his friends had hopes of such a great victory.

When the result was announced the convention broke into cheers, and cries of "Evans" were heard on every side. Mr. Evans acceded to the wish and stepped to the front thanked the directors for the honor bestowed upon him, and promised faithfulness to the cause of education, and asked for the support and co-operation of directors and teachers.

Prof. Lesher also responded. He thanked the twenty-nine directors who stood by him so loyally, and assured his successful opponent that he would at all times give him his hearty support. As he stepped to the side and extended his right hand to Mr. Evans, the scene presented was a pretty one, a most fitting finale to an honorably conducted campaign, and one which thoroughly pleased the large audience.

The convention closed with a few remarks from J. Smith Murphy.

A correct list of the directors follows:

BEAVER—Simon Hons, Herman Betcher, Boyd Longenberger, Levi Singley, Miles Rittenhouse, P. H. Fisher.

BENTON TWP.—Geo. M. Gibbons, I. J. Thomas, E. S. Evans, M. T. McHenry, R. M. Shultz, I. A. Hartman.

BENTON BORO.—R. T. Smith, I. E. Patterson, Glenn A. Tubbs, S. B. Karns, J. B. Laubach, B. W. Crossley.

BERWICK—F. P. Hill, T. W. Sherwood, S. W. Dickson, W. S. Johson, H. E. Walton, J. E. Smith.

BLOOMSBURG—F. W. Rededer, W. E. Rinker, J. C Brown, C. A. Kleim, Joseph Garrison, J. C. Rutter, Jr.

BRIARCREEK—Emanuel Yost, W. H. Sitler, S. W. Adams, David P. Smith, L. K. Harman, M. H. Croop.

CATAWISSA TWP.—Alfred Hower, Emerson Creasy, Henry Keifer, Wellington Adams, Kersey Yeager, Chas. Bankes.

CATAWISSA BORO.—W. B. Robbins, James T. Fox, W. B. Shuck, Wm. Vastine, C. J. Fisher, L. B. Kline.

CENTRALIA—Geo. W. Davis, J. P. Laughlin, J. J. O'Donnell, J. M. Reilly, Thomas Madden, John Kenney.

CENTRE—J. D. Bower, I. D. Hartman, C. F. Sitler, Levi Fester, John E. Shuman, Pierce Keifer.

CLEVELAND—Clark Rhodes, J. L. Fisher, Edward Rhodes, C. E. Stine, Simon Liby, Chas. Kline.

CONYNGHAM—Peter Bodman, Frank Snyder, Emanuel Levan, James Wilson, James Corrigan, Martin Mohan.

FISHINGCREEK—N. W. Hess, S. A. McHenry, A. W. Buckalew, A. H. Hess, P.W. Ash, B. W. Hess.

FRANKLIN—D. M. Reeder, Wm. E. Hower, Paul M. Shultz, George Hartman, Sylvester Hower, J. M. Moyer.

GREENWOOD—J. S. Girton, G. E. Beck, S. A. Miller, A. W. Eves, Alfred Heacock, Joseph W. Reece.

HEMLOCK—S. H. Ohl, W. H. McCarty,

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Fire Destroys Property in Rupert.

Fire at an early hour Sunday morning completely destroyed the Keg Works at Rupert. The blaze, which probably had its origin in the large grate, burned unmolested, until its great illumination awakened the residents of the village, then it was too late to save the building, or even any portion of it, and the people stood and watched the swift destruction of the industry. There was a good lot of material, such as staves and heading wood, in the building, all of which was burned. This is the fifth time that fire has destroyed the building. We are uninformed as to the loss sustained.

Must Stay Away.

The course of an outfit consisting of two men, presumably Italians, and a large bear was changed on Monday when they were refused admission to the town. The spread of smallpox in some of the towns around us has been attributed to this cause, and in the future a quarantine is to be observed, and all foreigners of this class excluded. Mayor Townsend was informed by message from Catawissa, that the men were coming this way and he instructed Chief of Police Knorr to be on the lookout for them. They were detected by officer A. M. Wintersteen who promptly ordered them to leave.

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SANTIAGO HERO DEAD

Rear Admiral Sampson Succumbs to Long Illness.

SEMICONSCIOUS FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Born of Poor Parents, He Graduated First In Class at Annapolis—He Served In the Civil War With Credit.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, retired, died at his home in this city at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The immediate cause of death was a severe cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in a semiconscious state for several days. At the bedside when the admiral breathed his last were Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Cluverius, the admiral's married daughter; Admiral Sampson's two young sons, Ralph and Harold Sampson; Dr. Dixon, the attending physician, and nurses and attendants.

The funeral ceremonies will take place tomorrow at the Church of the Covenant in this city. The remains will be taken to the admiral's old home at Palmyra, N. Y., for interment.

William Thomas Sampson, born Feb. 9, 1840, was of humble origin. His father was a laborer in Palmyra, N. Y., and young Sampson, the eldest of eight children, dug in the ditches with his father and so did most of his studying at home, having little time for school.

In 1857 a cadetship at Annapolis was refused by several of the wealthy lads of Palmyra. Sampson took it and graduated first in his class. He was made a lieutenant in 1862 and first saw sea service on the ironclad Patapsco. He was an executive officer when she was sunk by a torpedo in Charleston harbor in 1865.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON.

In that emergency he showed the coolness that afterward distinguished him. His feet caught in the boarding net as the ship sank. He waited until the first rush of water was over, then disentangled himself and floated to the surface.

He served on the European station and at the Naval academy after that and finally became superintendent at Annapolis in 1886. He then had a lower rank than any of his predecessors in charge of the academy.

He next became chief of ordnance as a captain and was considered the greatest ordnance expert in the navy.

He was at the head of the court that investigated the blowing up of the Maine in Havana harbor and again demonstrated his coolness.

President McKinley chose him as a commander of the fleet in Cuban waters at the breaking out of the Spanish war. He was moved to that position over the heads of many men of higher rank, for he was only a captain.

It was believed the controversy that was waged so fiercely after the war as to who was entitled to the credit of the Santiago victory had much to do with the failure of his health.

He was retired as a rear admiral in February last.

Twice Admiral Sampson was married. By his first matrimonial venture he had four daughters, Mrs. Roy C. Smith, wife of Lieutenant Smith of the United States navy; Mrs. Jackson, wife of Ensign R. H. Jackson; Mrs. Cluverius, wife of Walter C. Cluverius, and Miss Olive Sampson.

His second wife was Miss Burling of Canandaigua, and by the marriage he had two sons, Ralph, fourteen, and Harold, twelve years old.

Lord Kelvin Honored at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 6.—Before a background of the American and English flags interdraped William Thomson, first Lord Kelvin, of the University of Glasgow received from Yale university the honorary degree of doctor of laws. The ceremony took place in Battell chapel before an audience that thronged the college church. The occasion was a remarkable one, because it was the first time in over a hundred years that a special assembly has been held at Yale for the conferring of an honorary degree.

New Milford's Loss Heavy.

DANBURY, Conn., May 7.—Between $500,000 and $600,000 is the estimate of loss by a fire which destroyed the business section of New Milford, sixteen miles north of here. Nearly fifty buildings, including most of the stores in the place, two banks and three hotels, were burned. The fire started in the stables of the New Milford House, on Railroad avenue, opposite the New York, New Haven and Hartford station. The cause is unknown.

Seal Fishing Season Ended.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 6.—The sealing steamer Kite escaped from the ice floes in White bay last Wednesday and has reached here. The seal fishery is now over, and the total catch amounts to 275,000 seals. No vessel of the fleet sustained serious injury, and only three men perished. The value of the catch approaches $450,000.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The Yale team defeated Princeton in the Garden City golf match by 8 to 0.

The Missouri supreme court has begun an inquiry into the alleged beef trust.

A Standard Oil quarterly dividend of 10 per cent was declared and stock went up a point.

Violent earthquake shocks were felt in Bordeaux, Bayonne, Pau and other places in France.

Lava from the volcano on Mount Pelee destroyed Guerin factories near St. Pierre, Martinique.

The court decided that the city of Cleveland may build a street railway line to charge 3 cent fare.

Tuesday, May 6.

Two hundred houses were burned at Bartfelt, a Hungarian health resort.

The Cuban congress met and was addressed by Governor General Wood.

General Electric stockholders voted to increase the capital to $45,000,000.

A building in Marion, Ind., was demolished by a natural gas explosion and a score of persons injured.

Monday, May 5.

At Columbia, S. C., three cadets were drowned while bathing.

Twelve thousand Jews were reported ready to leave Roumania for the United States.

The president nominated Henry Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, to be consul general at London.

The American polo team won the first match game for the international cup at Ranleigh, England.

Saturday, May 3.

A serious revolution was reported to have broken out in Santo Domingo.

A terrific wind, rain and hail storm struck Pittsburg, doing much damage.

The liberated officers of the Chicago joined their ship, and the cruiser left Venice.

Because of a strike and a lockout 2,200 carpet weavers are idle in Philadelphia.

The new municipal loan of $28,000,000 was offered at Havana, but found no bidders.

Three tornadoes at widely separated points in Iowa resulted in a property loss of over $50,000 and the serious injuring of twelve people.

Friday, May 2.

A tornado killed 400 persons at Dacca, Bengal.

The international exhibition at Cork was opened.

The Gurnigelbad, a noted Swiss health resort, was destroyed by fire.

Former President Cleveland returned to Princeton after a five weeks' Florida trip.

Revolting Russian peasants destroyed the Duke of Oldenbourg's chateau of Romone.

Thursday, May 1.

Scepter won the Two Thousand Guineas Stake at Newmarket.

The revised New York city tax budget for 1902 is $98,619,600.88.

In the court martial at Manila of General J. H. Smith the defense rested its case.

R. C. Ogden and party, en route home from Tuskegee, Ala., ascended Lookout mountain.

Eleven persons were drowned and three barges sunk in a gale off Penfield reef in Long Island sound.

Venezuela revolutionists were reported marching on the city of Cumana. Barcelona was also threatened.

PARDONED BY KING.

Officers of the Chicago Set Free From Venetian Prison.

ROME, May 2.—The king has pardoned the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago who have been imprisoned at Venice.

They were immediately handed over to the United States consul, from whose charge they will be transferred to the Chicago, which is ready to sail.

The imprisoned American naval officers generously indemnified the parties claiming damages for injury, and the public prosecutor telegraphed that all legal impediments to the prisoners' pardon were removed.

Wrecked by a Cyclone.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., May 7.—The Shenango Tin Plate works in this city, the largest tin plate plant in the world, has been almost wrecked by a cyclone. Every stack was torn from its foundation and hurled through the roof of the buildings, steam pipes were broken and torn away, the roof torn off and damage done will reach $100,000. A panic occurred among the 2,000 employed at the plant, but, strange to say, not a single employee was injured.

Texas Oil Gushers Fail.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 6.—The great Spindle Top gushers of the Beaumont oilfields are no more. After more than a year of intense activity they have suddenly fagged out. The demise of the wells came some days ago and just following, if not simultaneously with, the Central American earthquake. The death of the gushers is credited by some to the great internal disturbance.

Fast Mail Wrecked.

CLYDE, N. Y., May 3.—New York Central fast mail No. 3, westbound, collided with a fast freight going in the opposite direction a quarter of a mile west of the station here at 5 p. m. yesterday, killing the engineer and fireman of the mail and seriously injuring thirteen mail clerks.

Hamilton College Professor Dead.

CLINTON, N. Y., May 5.—Rev. William Rogers Terrett, A. M., D. D., for thirteen years professor of American history at Hamilton college, has just died suddenly of dropsy. He was fifty-three years old and a graduate of Williams college.

A FIERY DISCUSSION

Senator Beveridge's Sharp Criticism Brings on Storm.

THE FILIPINO QUESTION GONE OVER.

House Adjourns For Third Consecutive Day Out of Respect to a Dead Member—Death of Representative Salmon of New Jersey.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—For almost four hours yesterday a fiery discussion of the Philippine situation raged in the senate. It was started by Mr. Beveridge (Ind.), who made some sharp strictures on the members of the opposition because, as he said, they persisted in telling in their speeches only one side of the story. While he admitted that some outrages had been committed by American soldiers in the Philippines, it was true, too, that unparalleled kindness had been shown by the American troops to Filipino prisoners and Filipino wounded. Food and medicine, he said, had been shared with them, and they had been succored on the battlefield and cared for tenderly in the hospital. While saying that the omission to tell this side of the story by the Democrats was unintentional, he suggested that it was unfair to make an arraignment of the American soldier and not tell both sides.

The house adjourned immediately after the reading of the journal out of respect to the memory of Representative J. S. Salmon (N. J.). This is the third consecutive legislative day on which the house has paid a similar tribute to one of its deceased members.

Never before in the history of the house have three desks been draped at the same time. It was a coincidence remarked upon by members yesterday in connection with the deaths of Messrs. Cummings, Otey and Salmon that Mr. Cummings was appointed on the committee to attend the Rosecrans obsequies at Arlington, that Mr. Otey was appointed on the committee to attend the funeral of Mr. Cummings and that Mr. Salmon was designated to attend the funeral of Mr. Otey.

A STRIKE AVERTED?

Conference of Coal Road Presidents In New York.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Presidents of the leading anthracite coal roads as well as some of the more important independent producers held a conference of several hours' duration in this city yesterday. According to report, the conference was attended by the executive heads of the Lackawanna, Delaware and Hudson, Reading and Ontario and Western roads. The Erie is said to have been represented by Chairman Thomas.

No information concerning the meeting was obtainable from official sources. A representative of one of the roads named is authority for the statement that the strike situation was thoroughly discussed and that action favorable to the miners was taken.

The strength of the coal stocks in the afternoon, together with the emphatic statement of a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. that there will be no strike, was accepted as proof that pacific action will be taken at the miners' convention in Scranton today.

Six Lives Lost by a Cloudburst.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 7.—Six lives were lost in a cloudburst at Foss, on the Choctaw and Oklahoma railroad. Fifteen houses were carried away. Foss, with a population of 800, is built mostly on high ground, but extends into the valley. The cloudburst raised Turkey creek to a depth of ten feet, and the flood swept down on the village with such suddenness that the people in the valley could not reach high ground. Relief has been sent to Foss from Oklahoma City and other points.

Earthquake Shocks In Spain.

MADRID, May 7. — Earthquake shocks were felt yesterday at Barcelona, Saratoga, Irun, Tafalla and Murcia. At the last named place the cathedral and the convent as well as a number of houses were damaged. The population became panic stricken. At Alberique, in Valencia province, a number of houses were destroyed, while a school building and a church sustained extensive damages. The seismic disturbances dislodged great masses of rock in the Fuensanta mountains.

Peace Outlook Encouraging.

PRETORIA, May 7.—The peace situation is developing encouragingly. According to reliable information which has reached here, several of the nearer commandos have received the burgher delegates in an amicable spirit. It is understood that Commandant Beyers has announced his willingness to abide by the decision reached by the Transvaal government. Considerable opposition to the peace movement, however, is developing among the irreconcilables of General Delarey's force.

Moro Fort Taken.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The war department has received a cablegram from General Chaffee indicating that the campaign against Sultan Bayan, one of the principal Moro chiefs, had been completely successful. The result was accomplished by a gallant assault on the principal Moro fort and its capture after a number of the leading Moros had been killed.

Cannon Renominated.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 7.—The Republican convention for the Eighteenth Illinois district renominated Joseph G. Cannon for congress. This is Congressman Cannon's sixteenth consecutive nomination in this district, and he has been defeated at the polls only once.

ICE CREAM SOARING.

The Warm Weather Delicacy Keeping Close Company with Beef.

Ice cream and ice cream soda promise to be real luxuries this summer and from the present outlook the chappies will have to pay well for the cooling delicacies for the sweet things. In some of the eastern cities the prices of ice cream have already started to ascend skyward and the owners of gardens and saloons are holding consolation meetings with the butchers that the beef trust has nearly been put out of the business.

Some of the leading creameries of Philadelphia and vicinity have notified their customers that cream has advanced six cents a quart wholesale and that it will cost the ice cream dealers and others twenty-two cents hereafter. They assign as the reason of this advance in price the scarcity of cream and milk. This in turn is caused, they state, by the high price of feed for cows, the great demand for cream for butter making, no butter being stored and hardly sufficient being made to supply the markets, and the fact that many farmers have disposed of their cows as beef to secure the high prices for meat that now prevail.

There has been no advance in Bloomsburg yet, but with the price going up all around us we would not be surprised to hear of an advance in the price at any time. Cream is scarce, and as a local dealer puts it "good cream is very scarce." The quality of cream delivered about town, of late has been of a noticeably inferior quality, but dairymen, claim that it is as good as they can afford to furnish for the price.

A canvass of the state as well as Maryland, New York, New Jersey and Delaware has been made and it is found that practically the entire supply of cream is monopolized by the creameries and that it is hardly sufficient to supply the demands made upon it. It is thought that the price may go down shortly as the cows will soon be put on grass diet.

The Close Fisted Fellows Don't Belong to the Berwick of Today.

The boom that has struck Berwick is a material one and that borough expects the busiest Summer in her history. Along with the boom comes the fact that Berwick, by reason of the increase in postal revenues, is entitled to free delivery. But she is likely to be dilatory in securing this advantage owing to the shortsightedness of some of her citizens.

One of the requirements of free delivery is that the houses in the town be systematically numbered; and another that the streets be properly side-walked. It is the latter requirement that threatens free delivery in Berwick, because it is the worst side-walked town in this section of the State, and there does not seem to be any movement towards bettering this condition of things.

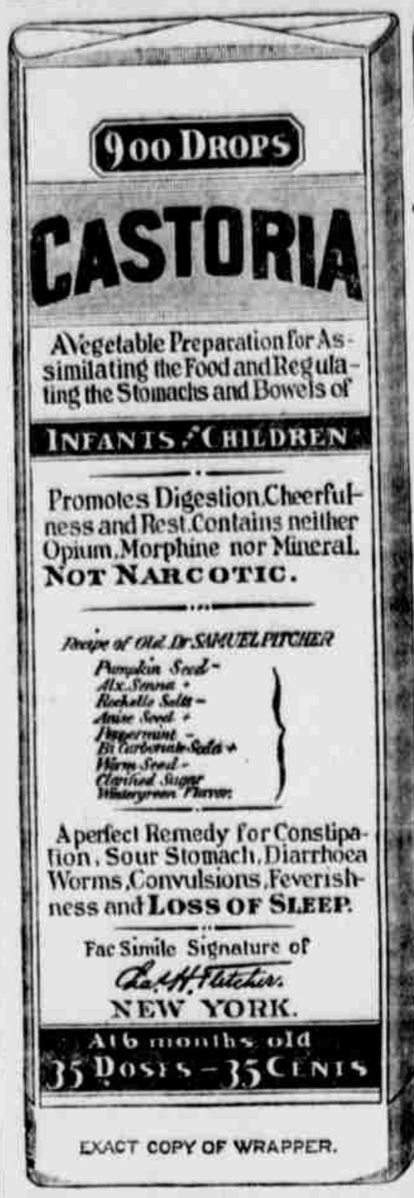
There are a number of property owners in Berwick who live with the idea that anything will do only so the taxes are not increased. They are willing that increased business and new industrial plants shall enhance the value of their property, but they do not want to contribute an additional cent towards bringing the town up to the improved standard. There are good, honest people among them, too; but they belong to the old Berwick, not to the new Berwick.—*Hazleton Standard.*

An Impostor.

A large number of young ladies in Hazleton and surrounding towns have been victimized by a clever shark. This individual goes from house to house canvassing for a stamping outfit. In addition to the outfit he guarantees that a lady will call to give lessons on the art of stamping. He is a glib-tongued fellow; this combined with his polished demeanor wins him many fair customers. He asks that each customer furnish $1.50 in advance, promising that a lady will call in the course of a few days to fulfill the requirements of the contract. The agent collects the money, but the lady fails to call, and the customers are simply duped. People should beware of such characters and refuse to entertain their swindling propositions.

Captured Bear And Cubs.

George Dopps, of Havice valley, Union county, while hunting a few days ago in the Seven Mountains, discovered a large hole in the side of the mountain. His dog entered, but quickly emerged, with a large bear in close pursuit. Dopps fired one load of BB shot and killed the bear. When he had prepared the carcass for hauling home he called his dog, but it refused to leave the entrance to the cave. Dopps then crawled into the aperture on hands and knees. After going back into the hill about sixty feet he came to a nest with four bear cubs in it. These he took home and will try to raise and make pets of them.



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The popular view of the relation of the blood to human character and conduct is marked in many a familiar expression. We speak of there being "bad blood" between people at enmity, of "blue blood" as indicating ancestry, of "black blood" as describing a treacherous nature, and in many another phrase mark our belief that in the mental, moral and physical man, "the blood is the life." The one basis of a healthful, happy and useful life is pure blood. With the blood pure, disease has no permanent lodging place in the system. For this reason the use of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery rids the body of diseases which have their origin in impurity of the blood. It absolutely purifies the blood, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter, increasing the action of the blood making glands, and building up the body by supplying the blood in quantity and quality such as is essential to a condition of health. It cures ninety-eight people out of every hundred who give it a fair trial.

A man's conscience often depends upon the condition of his liver.

The man with a poor memory can never hope to be a successful liar.

KEEP THE BALANCE UP. It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength, and endurance.

We are all too apt to love our neighbors for what we can get out of them.

When a girl falls in love it is generally with a man after her own heart.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 32
Eggs, per dozen	14
Lard, per pound	14
Ham, per pound	14
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	65
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4 40
Hay, per ton	14 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	1 00
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	10
Side meat, do	12
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	06
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	82
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt	1 30
Chop, cwt	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 30
Chickens, per pound, new	12
do do old	10
Geese, do	12½
Ducks, do	12
do	08
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5 delivered	4 40
do 6, at yard	3 15
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

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NOTED PRELATE DIES

Archbishop Corrigan a Victim to Pneumonia.

A BRILLIANT ECCLESIASTICAL CAREER

Succeeded to the See of New York on the Death of Cardinal McCloskey. He Was Born In Newark, N. J., In 1840.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Archbishop Corrigan died at 11:20 o'clock last night.

The death of the archbishop came as a great surprise and shock to those in the archiepiscopal residence. It was more so to the general public, for the last bulletin of the day was that so certain were the physicians that an improved condition of their patient was apparent that the doctors said there would be no more bulletins till morning.

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN.

The Most Rev. Michael Augustine Corrigan, D. D., was born at Newark, N. J., in 1840. His parents came from Leinster, Ireland. After having been graduated from the schools of his native place he was sent to St. Mary's college in Emmitsburg, Md.

After leaving St. Mary's in 1859, having made a brilliant record as a student, he went to Europe to take holy orders. In Rome he was one of the thirteen students who registered in the American college there when it was opened. He devoted two years to the preliminary studies of the college and then began the study of theology.

Although ordained a priest by Cardinal Patrizi in the Lateran basilica in 1863, he remained in the American college another year and won the degree of doctor of divinity. Dr. Corrigan then sailed for home and reported on his arrival to Bishop Bayley in Newark, who at once assigned him to the professorship of dogmatic theology and sacred Scripture as well as to the directorship of Seton Hall college. Later the Rev. Father Corrigan became vice president of the college and when only twenty-eight years old became president of that institution.

When Bishop Bayley visited Rome in 1870, Dr. Corrigan became the administrator and vicar general of Newark. He was consecrated bishop by Cardinal McCloskey on May 4, 1873, and remained in charge of the diocese of Newark for seven years.

Owing to his successful administration of his diocese Dr. Corrigan was selected to be coadjutor of Cardinal McCloskey. On Oct. 1, 1880, he was raised to the archiepiscopal see of Petra and made coadjutor, with the right of succession. When Cardinal McCloskey died, Archbishop Corrigan succeeded to the see of New York.

Governor Odell at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 6.—Governor Odell of New York, with his party, has arrived here. The party was entertained with a tallyho drive and luncheon tendered by Senator Fred M. Smith for the chamber of commerce and Mayor M. P. Snyder. In the evening the New York State society and the chamber of commerce held a reception in Governor Odell's honor. Governor Henry T. Gage and Mayor Snyder extended the welcome of the state and city to the party. Governor Odell will visit Santa Barbara, Monterey, San Francisco and possibly the Yosemite.

American Help Only.

BERLIN, May 7.—Herr Bleichroeder, the Rosebery of the German turf, has discharged every German who had anything to do with his racing stables, and from trainer to stable boys he has replaced them with Americans, among whom are several colored men. Herr Bleichroeder has told his turf acquaintances he was convinced that Americans knew how to get the best out of racing horses and that he intended to employ no other nationality in his stable. Herr Bleichroeder is a prominent banker.

Stockbrokers Fail.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Three Stock Exchange firms—Offenbach & Moore, Henry Bros. & Co. and Lockwood, Hurd & Co.—announced their suspension in the order named at the opening of the market yesterday. The amount of their joint liabilities is variously estimated at from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000, assets unknown, and in the opinion of good judges a goodly portion are of doubtful value.

Moro Prisoners Shot.

MANILA, May 6.—Eighty-four Moro prisoners under guard made an attempt to escape yesterday. At a preconcerted signal they got between the soldiers forming the guard and a company at dinner. The latter, realizing what had happened, fired on and pursued the Moros, killing thirty-five of them and capturing nine. The other fugitives escaped.

Two Hundred and Fifty Drowned.

YOKOHAMA, May 5.—Two hundred and fifty fishermen are reported to have been drowned in a gale which has made havoc of the herring fishing fleet on the west coast of Japan. The Japanese cruiser Musashi was driven ashore, but her crew was saved.

QUEEN NOT SO WELL.

Wilhelmina's Serious Condition Excites Grave Anxiety.

THE HAGUE, May 7.—Advices received here from Castle Loo early this morning declare that Queen Wilhelmina's condition again excites grave anxiety. Another consultation of the queen's doctors was held at 11 o'clock last night. The result of this consultation is not known. Extreme secrecy is maintained as to the contents of the telegrams dispatched from Loo palace. This and other measures are believed to indicate that the condition of her majesty is much graver than appears from the official bulletins. It is said the queen is so weak that she has been unable to take any nourishment since last Saturday.

Dr. Roessingh never leaves her majesty's bedside except for a brief and much needed rest, when he is always replaced by Dr. Pot.

After the consultation held last night Professor Rosenstein was summoned to the palace. He was consulted before the operation of last Sunday.

The queen mother and the prince consort remain continually at her majesty's bedside.

The weather at Loo palace continues very cold.

TO POSTPONE FAIR.

Date of Louisiana Purchase Exposition Changed.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Hay yesterday sent to the senate a letter stating the necessity for postponing the Louisiana Purchase exposition from 1903 to 1904. Inclosed with it was a letter from Chairman Carter of the government commission and a telegram from President Francis of the exposition company showing the necessity for the postponement.

Senator Cockrell had the letter read in the senate and then offered an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill now pending in the senate providing for the postponement of the exposition in accordance with the request.

The postponement amendment provides for the dedication of the buildings of the exposition on April 30, 1903; for the opening of the exposition to visitors on May 1, 1904.

VASQUEZ IN POWER.

Insurgent Leader Will Rule Santo Domingo Until Elections Are Held.

MONTE CRISTI, Santo Domingo, May 7.—News has reached here from Santo Domingo city that the provisional government established by Horatio Vasquez will continue in power until the elections are held.

Vasquez was formerly vice president of the Dominican Republic. He led a successful revolution against President Jiminez, and the forces under his command took possession of Santo Domingo city last week after the capital of the Dominican Republic had capitulated.

Peace has been fully re-established in the southern part of the republic.

An order for the suspension of hostilities between the revolutionary and government forces has just been signed, and terms of surrender are to be discussed.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs In National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	14	2	.875
New York	10	5	.667
Chicago	7	5	.583
Boston	7	7	.500
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
Brooklyn	6	9	.400
Cincinnati	4	11	.267
St. Louis	3	10	.231

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	6	3	.667
Philadelphia	7	4	.636
St. Louis	6	4	.600
Boston	7	5	.583
Chicago	5	5	.500
Washington	5	7	.416
Baltimore	4	7	.333
Cleveland	4	9	.308

Fatal Railway Collision.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., May 5.—Two were killed and forty-five injured, two probably fatally, in a bad head on collision between an emigrant train and a fast freight near Rockwood, on the Connellsville division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The two trains dashed toward each other on a straight stretch of track, and this fact alone averted what would have been the worst wreck in the history of the road.

Retail Meat Dealers Organize.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Hundreds of retail butchers throughout the country have begun the organization of an independent packing company, with a capital stock of $5,000,000. It is proposed by the organizers to erect a modern packing plant in Chicago large enough to supply all the beef products handled in their trade and thus offset the designs of the beef trust.

Squiers For Cuban Post.

WASHINGTON, May 6. — H. G. Squiers, secretary of the legation at Peking, has been selected by the president to be minister to Cuba, and General Bragg of Wisconsin has been selected as consul general at Havana.

Congressman Otey Dead.

LYNCHBURG, Va., May 5.—Peter J. Otey, representative in congress from this the Sixth congressional district, is dead of heart disease, complicated with diabetes.

Will Abstain From Western Beef.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 6.—Two hundred employees of the Standard Oil box factory here have signed an agreement to refrain from purchasing western beef for thirty days.

Potter Palmer Dead.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Potter Palmer, for nearly half a century one of Chicago's most prominent business men, is dead at his residence on Lake Shore drive.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, May 4, 1902.

As all of the appropriation bills with the exception of the general deficiency bill which will not be reported until the last of the session have been reported, it is possible to make an approximate estimate of the total appropriations of the session and to a certain extent of this Congress. The general appropriation bills so far reported, some of them already laws, aggregate $658,851,208. This is without taking into account the $17,000,000 appropriated on Tuesday for public buildings and numerous other special appropriations. As it is estimated that the general deficiency bill will approximate several millions it is considered safe to predict that this will go down in history as a billion-and-a-half dollar Congress," for it is safe to assume that the appropriations of the short session will at least equal those made this year. Should the Nicaraguan Canal bill become a law that would add $180,000,000 more to the aggregate. In this connection, too, it is worth remembering that, by the repeal of the war revenue taxes, the annual receipts of the government have been curtailed by a sum estimated at $70,000,000. The greatest incentive to lavish expenditure at this session of Congress has been the apprehension on the part of the protectionists that a surplus in the Treasury would lead to tariff reduction and their object has been to expend the surplus, irrespective of necessity in order to obviate any revision of the tariff schedules. Later they will advance, against the agitation for tariff revision, the argument that the revenues are no more than is needed for the expenses of the government and the unthinking element of the voters, without reflecting that as now framed the tariff laws are calculated to produce a maximum of protection and a minimum of income, will accept the specious reasoning of the republican leaders.

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The methods employed to secure the passage of the Omnibus public building bill last week serve as an excellent example of the manner in which the dominant party effects its ends. This bill contained many appropriations for worthy objects and some long needed public buildings but it also contained provisions for others which were little short of "looting the Treasury." In order to secure the passage of the unworthy bills the republicans consolidated all bills for public building into one measure. Opposition to one would mean opposition to all. They went even farther and included in the bill a provision for some public improvement in almost every state in the Union so that any Representative who voted against it would be voting against the wishes of his constituents. A special rule was adopted which made it impossible to amend by striking out any of the notoriously unworthy provisions and limited the debate to three hours, manifestly too short a time in which to consider a bill with objects so numerous and diverse. I cite this case merely as a sample of republican methods in the House.

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Senators Carmack, Teller and Simmons have made speeches in the Senate analyzing republican policy in the Philippines and have, at times, almost provoked the republican side into replying but the famed republican discipline has prevailed and no speeches have been made on that side of the chamber. Senator Lodge has attempted to fix the hour for the vote and it is his desire to occupy the entire time from the conclusion of the last democratic speech until the vote, so that the democrats will have no time to reply. That the Senator will be able to accomplish this end is denied by the democrats. Senator Rawlins has requested me to state that he did not refer to General Chaffee, as stated by the Associated Press, as a "dastard villain" but merely applied the terms in general to whoever was responsible for the Smith order and other atrocities in the Philippines.

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There have been no developments in the case of Cuban reciprocity on the floor of the Senate, but Senator Teller has determined to push the investigation provided for by his resolution to the utmost. He will not be satisfied with Senator Platt's War Department evidence but insists that witnesses be summoned. Already the officials of the Sugar Trust have been called upon to testify including Mr. Henry O. Havemeyer. It was with decided reluctance that the President of the Sugar Trust was summoned by the republicans as they are apprehensive of the nature of that gentleman's evidence. It will be remembered that when testifying before the Industrial Commission Mr. Havemeyer made the famous statement, "The tariff is the mother of trusts," and the republican senators are very nervous for fear the sugar magnate may, announce some further embarassing truths on this occasion.

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Now that the final passing of the anti-oleomargarine bill has been accomplished the republicans in Congress, who were responsible for its enactment, are beginning to wonder if they have done wisely. The passage of the bill was immediately followed by the rise in the price of butter and that, taken in connection with the rise in the price of beef, is leading the consumers to ask most embarrassing questions. It is well keown that many of the Congressmen who voted for the anti-oleomargarine bill did so against their best judgment and only because they feared the condemnation of the farmer's vote, but the consumers are even more numerous than the farmers and if the former once appreciate that all republican legislation is in the interest of the favored few at the expense of the great army of consumers it will go hard with the party at the polls.

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The President has determined to appoint Henry Clay Evans Consul-general at London, vice the recently deceased William McKinley Osborne. The appointment will not meet with the approval of the G. A. R. as it is very much in the character of a promotion, the position carrying several times as large remuneration as that of Commissioner of Pensions. Mr. Roosevelt believes, however, that Mr. Evans administered his office with exceptional justice and that he deserves great reward.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Jan. 26, 1902.

STATIONS.	EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	†6 35	1.50	10 00	†5 30
Cameron	6 47	f2 01		f5 41
Danville	6 57	2 11	10 19	5 51
Catawissa	7 11	2 24	10 34	6 05
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 10
Bloomsburg	7 22	2 34	10 43	6 14
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	6 21
Lime Ridge	7 35	f2 46	f10 54	f6 27
Willow Grove	f7 40	f2 5[illegible]		
Briarcreek	7 44	f2 53		f6 34
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	6 41
Beach Haven	7 58	3 03	f11 10	6 47
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	f11 15	f6 51
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 06
Hunlock's	8 27	3 31		f7 17
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 43	7 21
Avondale	8 37	3 42		
Plymouth	8 44	3 47	11 51	7 31
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52		
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	7 40
Bennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	7 45
Forty Fort		4 07		5 10
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	7 52
West Pittston	9 10	4 17		7 56
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	7 59
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 03
Duryea	9 23	4 29		8 07
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32		8 10
Taylor	9 32	4 40		8 18
Bellevue	9 37	4 45		
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
STATIONS.	WEST.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	†10 05	1 55	†6 10
Bellevue	6 39			
Taylor	6 43	10 15	2 03	6 19
Lackawanna	6 48	10 23	2 10	6 26
Duryea	6 53	10 26	2 13	6 29
Pittston	6 57	10 31	2 17	6 33
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 33	2 19	6 36
West Pittston	7 03	10 35	2 23	6 39
Wyoming	7 08	10 40	2 27	6 44
Forty Fort			2 31	
Bennett	7 15	10 49	2 34	6 50
Kingston	7 21	10 54	2 40	6 55
Plymouth	7 30	11 03	2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35		2 54	
Nanticoke	7 39	11 11	2 58	7 12
Hunlock's	7 45	11 17	3 06	7 17
Shickshinny	7 55	11 29	3 20	7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	f11 43	3 30	f7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	f8 23		f3 50	
Willow Grove	f8 27		f3 54	f8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	f12 09	3 58	f8 07
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 06	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	8 17
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 21
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 25
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 40
Cautasky			f4 42	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE.					—NORTH LEAVE			
a.m	a.m.	pm	p.m.	STATIONS.	am	pm	pm	am
7.10	12.10	6.00	2.15	Bloomsbu'g	8.50	2.37	6.25	
7.08	12.05	5.55	2.10	" P. & R.	8.52	2.39	6.27	6.10
7.03	12.02	5.53	2.06	" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30	
6.58	11.55	5.42	1.50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40	
6.50	11.50	5.29	1.45	..Light St.	9.08	2.55	6.44	6.37
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangevil'e	9.16	3.08	6.53	6.50
6.29	11.31	5.21	1.00	...Forks...	9.26	3.13	6.03	7.10
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.30	3.17	6.07	7.35
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.38	3.25	6.18	7.45
6.08	11.13	5.00	12.35	...Benton.	9.46	3.33	7.23	8.00
6.04	11.10	4.56	12.10	...Edson's..	9.50	3.37	7.27	8.20
6.02	11.06	4.53	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.40
5.53	11.02	4.48	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.46
5.48	10.51	4.38	11.45	...Central	10.05	3.52	7.51	9.00
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30	.Jam. City.	10.08	3.55	7.55	9.25
am	am	pm	pm		am	pm	pm	am
LEAVE				Corrected to Jan. 30, 1902.				ARRIVE

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Time Table in effect Nov. 24, 1901

	A. M.	A. M	P. M	P M
Scranton(D & H) lv	‡6 45	‡9 38	‡2 18	‡4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	‡10 00	‡2 42	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre... lv	‡7 25	‡10 35	‡2 45	‡6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	f 7 32	f10 42	f 2 52	f 6 07
Nanticoke "	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 12	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
	A. M.		A. M.	
Pottsville lv	‡5 50		11 55	2 45
Hazleton "	7 05		12 55	3 05
Tomhicken "	7 22		1 11	3 15
Fern Glen "	7 29		1 18	3 22
Rock Glen "	7 35			
Nescopeck ar	8 02		1 45	
Catawissa				4 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	‡8 18	‡11 26	‡3 42	‡7 00
Creasy	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 01
Espy Ferry "	f 8 42	11 46	f 4 02	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	12 40	4 55	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡9 42	‡1 24	‡5 10	‡9 45
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	5 40	......
Milton "	10 08	1 39	5 35	10 07
Williamsport "	11 00	1 41	6 30	10 55
Lock Haven "	11 59	2 20	7 28	......
Renovo "	A. M.	3 00	8 30	......
Kane "	......	8 25	......	......
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	‡12 10	‡3 45	......	......
Bellefonte ar	1 35	‡4 44	......	......
Tyrone "	2 20	‡6 00	......	......
Philipsburg "	4 35	‡8 02	......	......
Clearfield "	5 25	‡8 45	......	..
Pittsburg "	6 55	‡10 45	......	......
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡9 50	‡1 55	‡5 20	‡8 31
Harrisburg ar	‡11 30	‡3 15	6 50	‡10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	‡3 17	6 23	‡10 20	‡4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6 00	‡9 45	2 30
Washington "	4 10	7 15	‡10 55	4 05
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Pittsburg lv	‡7 10	‡9 00	‡3 00	‡8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg ar	‡2 00	‡4 20	‡9 30	‡3 10
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg lv	......	......	...	†8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	......	†7 30		†3 00
Sunbury ar	......	†9 20		†4 50
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington lv	‡10 40	......	†7 50	‡10 50
Baltimore "	‡11 41	‡4 40	†8 37	‡11 45
Philadelphia "	‡11 20	‡4 25	‡8 30	‡11 40
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	‡3 35	‡7 55	†11 40	†3 20
Sunbury ar	‡5 05	‡9 36	1 10	†5 05
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	‡12 45	......	‡3 00	‡8 00
Clearfield "	3 50	......	......	9 28
Philipsburg "	4 40	......	......	10 12
Tyrone "	7 00	......	‡8 10	12 25
Bellefonte "	8 16	......	9 32	1 05
Lock Haven ar	9 15	......	10 30	2 10
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	‡5 35	......	......	......
Kane "	8 45	......	‡5 00	......
Renovo "	11 50	†6 45	10 30	......
Lock Haven "	12 38	†7 35	11 25	‡3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport "	2 29	‡8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton "	2 22	9 19	1 27	4 47
Lewisburg "	......	9 05	1 15	4 42
Sunbury ar	3 23	9 46	1 55	5 16
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury lv	‡6 45	‡9 55	†2 00	†5 25
S. Danville "	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Catawissa "	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
E. Bloomsburg "	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry "	7 42	f10 47		f 6 19
Creasy "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck ar	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 40
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	7 32	†10 38	‡12 36	† 6 08
Catawissa	8 23			
Rock Glen ar		11 22	5 05	7 28
Fern Glen "	8 51	11 28	5 32	7 34
Tomhicken "	8 58	11 38	5 38	7 42
Hazleton "	9 19	11 58	5 59	8 05
Pottsville "	10 15		6 55	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	†8 02	‡11 05	†3 05	†6 40
Wapwallopen ar	8 19	11 20	3 20	7 52
Mocanaqua "	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Nanticoke "	8 53	11 54	3 49	7 19
		P. M		
Plym'th Ferry "	9 03	12 02	3 57	7 28
Wilkesbarre "	9 10	12 10	4 05	8 35
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(D & H) ar	‡9 39	‡12 55	†4 56	†8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 24	5 24	9 05

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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1902.

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FOR CONGRESS,
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[The following announcements are subject to the decision of the Democratic party of Columbia County:]

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
GEO. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(South Side)
WILLIAM H. FISHER,
of Main Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JOHN S. MENSCH,
of Montour Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(North Side)
GEO. W. STERNER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
CLEM R. WEISS,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
A. B. CROOP,
of Briarcreek Twp.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
ALEXANDER KNOUSE,
of Jackson Twp.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
C. A. SMALL,
of Catawissa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
HON. FRED. IKELER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
HON. WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Catawissa Township.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
C. M. TERWILLIGER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
R. R. ZARR,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
JOHN K. MILLER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

PRIMARY ELECTION CALL.

Notice is hereby given to the Democratic Voters of Columbia county that the Primary Election for the purpose of voting to place in nomination, the following candidates, to wit:

One person for Congress, 16th Congressional District.

One person for Congress, 16th Congressional District, short term.

One person for State Senator, 24th District.

Two persons for members of the State House of Representatives.

Two persons for County Commissioner.

Two persons for County Auditor.

One person for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts.

One person for Register and Recorder.

One person for District Attorney.

One person for Mine Inspector.

One person for County Treasurer.

Three persons for Delegates to the State Convention, will be held at the regular polling places (or if such places cannot be obtained then at a place in said district convenient to the regular polling place, which shall be determined by the members of the Standing Committee and the election board of such district where the regular polling place cannot be obtained) on Saturday, June 7, 1902, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. and the County Convention will be held in the Opera House in Bloomsburg, Tuesday, June 10th, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

This call is issued in accordance with Article 3, Section 10, of the Democratic Rules of Columbia County.

CHRISTIAN A. SMALL,
County Chairman.
Wilson A. Evert,
J. K. Sharpless,
Secretaries.
Catawissa, Pa., May 5, 1902. 4t

Indictments Set Aside.

Hunters Charged With Shipping From the State Discharged.

Judge Archbald, of the Federal court of the middle Pennsylvania district, has filed an opinion setting aside the indictment in the Blooming Grove case, in which seven New York and New Jersey residents were charged with violating the Lacey bill, an act of congress, prohibiting the surreptitious removal of game from the state in which it is killed.

The defendants on October 21, 1901, were coming from Blooming Grove park, in Pike county, Pa., with satchels containing a hundred or more pheasants, and a box enclosing the carcass of a deer, when Dr. Kalbfus, chief of the Pennsylvania game commission, intercepted them at the railroad station and placed them under arrest on the charge of violating the Lacey act, in having prepared for shipment packages containing dead animals and birds, killed in violation of local game laws. Judge Archbald decided that the defendants were not amenable, because the game was not shipped out of the state, and therefore, the offense charged was not completed.

The New Superintendent.

The Convention of School Directors on Tuesday made no mistake in their selection of a Superintendent of public schools. William W. Evans is a graduate of the Normal School and subsequently took a post graduate course. He has had a number of years experience in teaching, and has been very successful in that line. He is a young man of fine ability, high moral character, and attractive manners, and is possessed of a laudable ambition to make a mark in the world. That he will bring to his office his best energies no one doubts who knows him. We congratulate Mr. Evans upon the handsome vote by which he was chosen, and we congratulate the schools of the county on having secured his service.

BASE BALL GALORE.

Bloomsburg had plenty of the national game Saturday. Susquehanna University opposed the Normal on Athletic Field, while Berwick and the new club recently organized at the Magee Carpet Works battled for supremacy at Athletic Park. Victory came Bloomsburg's way at both places. At the Normal, the game was a slow listless exhibition, devoid almost entirely, of interest. Only in one inning did the visitors display any life. This was in the sixth, but they were so far behind that the six runs scored, only served to make the game appear a little more even. Lewis for Normal, played his position in faultless fashion, making three very pretty catches. The score by inning's follows:

Normal.....8-6-0-0-1-0-0-0-x-15
Susquehanna0-2-0-0-1-6-0-0-0- 9

Battery for Normal, Shaffer, Stephenson and Kilmer; for Susquehanna Allison, Mot and Franck.

Two base hits—Hayes, Newton, Lewis. Struck out—By Shaffer 3, Stevenson 3, Allison 2, Moist 2. Base on balls—Off Shaffer 5, off Stevenson 1, off Allison 4, off Moist 5. Hit by pitcher—Lewis, Franck. Umpire—Splain. Time—2:45.

The game at Athletic Park was marked by clean hitting, good base running and clever fielding, and the result is most propitious for the Athletic Association of the Carpet Works. The boys showed that they are capable of playing good ball, the work in every particular being most satisfactory.

Gilbert was in the box for the visitors, and although he bears the reputation of being a good one, he was outpitched Saturday by Savitts. A good friendly feeling prevailed all through the game and every brilliant play was lustily received. Pat Hagemeyer officiated as umpire and his work was very satisfactory. The score:

Berwick......0 4 0 0 2 3 1 0 0-10
Carpet Mill..1 0 3 1 4 0 0 2 0-11

Battery for Berwick Gilbert and Stout; for Carpet Mill Savitts and Hummel.

LARGE SHAD.

Catches Big and Fish of Remarkable Size are Being Taken at Points Down the River.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* says:

Shad of remarkable size are being caught at nearby points in the Susquehanna river and the hauls are large. Two shad taken by local dip net fishermen Thursday were sold to a down town hotel man. They together tipped the scales at fifteen pounds and it is said others of the same size have been frequently caught. In fact the shad catches are larger and better this year west of Columbia than ever before. Good hauls are being made every evening in the vicinity of Duncannon, where a few years ago shad were almost unknown. Large seines have been bought by the fishermen there and shad batteries have been erected. The drag of the seine is a picturesque sight and is daily watched by scores of persons.

At Marietta Thursday eighty-four fish were taken in one haul and forty-four big fellows were taken at Columbia. The local nets have brought to shore as many as thirty. The largest catch is reported from Bainbridge, where 215 shad were taken in one day.

From points along the Juniata river come reports of good catches. Few seines are used by fishermen there. Dip nets in deep eddies and below the breasts of dams are the favorite means of fishing. This method is successfully practiced at Clark's Ferry as well.

Officers Elected.

The stock holders of the North Branch Furniture Company, met on Monday and elected the following: President, Dr. W. M. Reber; treasurer, G. W. Correll; secretary, Dr. F. W. Redeker; directors, G. W. Correll, Dr. J. R. McHenry, W. J. Correll, Samuel McKamey, F. W. Redeker, L. N. Moyer, and W. M. Reber.

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EAST BENTON.

Last Monday boring was commenced at the new oil well at Fairmount Springs. If this test proves a failure we think that the oil question will be settled once for all so far as our valley is concerned.

Judge Krickbaum expects to plant corn this week. He is one of the early planters.

The roads in our end have nearly all been repaired. Philip Gibbons gave the roads good attention.

Rev. Houtz preached an excellent sermon at St. James' last Sunday afternoon.

A great deal of the winter grain is not promising even fair returns; while some wintered in good condition.

So many farmers have not yet commenced plowing for corn.

Hired help and day laborers are in great demand and very scarce.

Our mechanics, carpenters and masons complain of an over abundance of jobs and work in their lines of business.

So many of our young people are entertaining the mumps. It makes them look quite odd carrying big necks, but this is mumps style.

It is said that Berwick is booming almost to "busting." But Berwick can never amount to much, as it is too far away from Benton.

The next news that we get will inform us who the new County Superintendent is.

Marriage is not a failure, but a "Miss Take."

A girl should never say "no." when she means "yes." Often times she repents when she sees another who was not so indiscreet, happily domiciled where she might have been.

The political honeymoon is always before the primaries and general elections. Political divorces usually follow after, as it is said that "politics makes strange bedfellows."

Bruce Hartman, carrier on route 1, is incapacitated to follow his vocation by reason of illness. Harry Sands, a substitute carrier took the mails on last Saturday and Monday. We don't know what is the matter with Hartman. Probably mumps.

We think that the quails hereabouts wintered all right, as lots of them can be seen around one place another.

A good rain would not come a miss at this present time.

ORANGEVILLE NEWS.

Principal L. H. Dennis has furnished us with the following.

PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

On Sunday morning the Graduating class of the High School will attend services in the Union church where Rev. A. Houtz will preach an appropriate sermon.

Monday A. M.

Examinations by the committee.

Monday P. M.

2:30—Entertainment by pupils of the Primary department.

3:30—Rooms open for inspection of work in all grades.

Tuesday P. M.

2:30—Entertainment by promoted class of Intermediate department and Sub-Junior class of Grammar school.

3:30—Rooms open for inspection of work in all grades.

Tuesday Evening 8 P. M. Academy Hall.

Class Night and Commencement Exercises. Music will be furnished by the Orangeville orchestra of nine pieces, Mr. H. Grozier, director.

A collection will be taken to defray the expenses. All entertainments are free and everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Sarah Snyder and son Paul, of Bloomsburg, were in town for a few days.

E. H. Sloan who was ill for several days is about again.

The father of our townsman, George Hite, is here on a visit from Williamsport, his home.

James Martyn left for his new home in Canton last Thursday. The rest of the family remained until Monday of this week on account of the sickness of their son Hamill.

Mrs. Sue Fellows from Chicago arrived in Orangeville on Monday to visit her sisters Miss Mary Achenbach and Mrs. Rebecca Megargle.

Mrs. John Keller has returned from Philadelphia where she attended the funeral of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Keller.

Frank Quick and wife spent Sunday in Orangeville.

Miss Annie Coleman is home for the summer.

The Washingtonville base ball team defeated the High School team of this place by the score of 25-9.

Miss Mary Houtz made her aunt Mrs. Mengle, of Monroe county, a short visit last week.

Howard Houtz spent last Sunday at home.

Oswell Hutton was bitten by a dog last Sunday morning but was not seriously hart.

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WM. S. MOYER, President. A. H. BLOOM, Cashier.

THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1902
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Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company

TIME TABLE.

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*From Power House. Arrive Bloom, 11 52
‡For Lime Ridge Only.

On and after January 9, 1902, the first car on Columbia & Montour Electric Railway will leave Power House, instead of Market Square, at 5.00 a. m. The last car for Berwick and points beyond Lime Ridge, leaves Bloomsburg at 9.30 p. m. For Espy, Almedia and Lime Ridge, last car leaves at 10 20 p. m. The last car from Berwick leaves at 10.40 p. m., arriving at Bloomsburg 11.52 p. m.

D. G. HACKETT, Supt.

Permanent Certificate Examination.

All applicants for permanent certificates and all those who hold such certificates desiring to add other subjects including Civil Government and Elementary Algebra are requested to present themselves for examination at the High School building, Bloomsburg, Saturday, May 17, 1902, promptly at 8:45 a. m.

Sadie Hagenbuch,
Samuel Pursel,
L. P. Sterner,
Committee.

James Kisner.

James Kisner died at his home near Jerseytown, on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, aged nearly ninety-one years. His wife and two children survive him, the latter being Dr. Kisner, of Conyngham, Luzerne county and Mrs. Peter F. Reedy, of Jerseytown. Mr. Kisner was born and spent his whole life in Madison township and followed farming. He was a highly esteemed citizen and had the respect of all who knew him. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 10 o'clock, and the burial will be at Heller's cemetery.

[Both Telephones.]

WHILE THEY LAST

We will sell all our bicycle sundries at cost and below to close them out.

We have Gone Out of the Bicycle Business and if you are quick enough you can get what you want for little or nothing.

We will close EVERYTHING out regardless of cost.

W. S. RISHTON,
Market Square Pharmacist.

ELI JONES.

Eli Jones, an aged and respected citizen of Bloomsburg, died at his home on East Third Street at 8 o'clock on the evening of April 30th, aged 78 years, 1 month, and 6 days.

The deceased was the son of John and Mary Connor Jones, being the fourth child in a family of ten, all except one of whom grew to maturity, and three of whom survive him. His grand-parents were Evan Jones and Thomas Connor, both of whom were residents of Columbia County before the beginning of the 19th century.

Eli Jones was born on his father's farm in Mt. Pleasant Township, March 24th, 1824. He came to Bloomsburg in 1844, and learned the trade of Carpenter and builder with Edward Hartman, who still lives at Espy, Penna. He followed his occupation until within ten years of his death, being prominently identified with Bloomsburg's material growth. The carpentry of the original building of the Normal School was done by him, and with his partner he built the present Columbia County jail. He erected the Third Street school house, and did much work for the County upon its bridges, and public buildings. The Methodist Churches at Catawissa and Buckhorn, and the Reformed Church at Mainville were also built by him.

He was married twice, first to Eliza Wanick in 1847, by whom he had four children, Thomas L. of Danville, John I. and Henry E. of Berwick, and Mary, wife of Daniel O'Neal of Bloomsburg. Losing his wife by death in 1864, he afterward married Lavina Ohl, who survives him, and bore him two children, Flora B., wife of Rev. L. M. Fetterolf of Lykens, Pa., and Lula A. of Bloomsburg. There are six grand-children. He was confirmed in the Reformed Church of Bloomsburg in 1856, and continued in its membership, until his death, serving as elder for some years. He served several terms as school director and as a member of the town council.

Though suffering from heart trouble for several years, his condition only became serious at Easter time. With a patience and fortitude truly admirable, he bore his last illness uncomplainingly, finding solace and comfort in the loving ministrations of his devoted wife and children.

The funeral services were held at his late residence 367 East Third Street, last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. J. D. Thomas of the Reformed Church officiating. Interment was made in Rosemont Cemetery.

Bishop Talbot Here.

Bishop Talbot made his annual visitation to St. Paul's parish last Friday night, arriving here at 6:14 p. m. Services were held at 7:30 when the Bishop preached to a large congregation, and administered the rite of confirmation to a class of fifteen. An interesting feature of the occasion was that two members of the class were deaf mutes while present in the chancel was Rev. Mr. Beane, Missionary to deaf mutes, and himself one of them, under whose ministration they were brought into the church.

At the close of the service a reception was held in the Parish House, and light refreshments were served. The Bishop left on Saturday morning for Ithaca, N. Y. where he preached in Cornell University on Sunday.

W. W. EVANS WINS.

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Harvey Masteller, Harris Hartman, I. M. Whitenight, Stuart Girton.

Jackson—Alex Knouse, Sames H. Shultz, F. P. Yorks, M C. Everhart, Henry Hagenbuch, Geo. W. McHenry.

Locust—James M. Leiby, Simon Helwig, D. E Yeager, Adam, Bittner, C. S. Fetterman, John Hughes.

Madison—J. H. Hartman, George Masteller, S. H. Mordan, J. A. Essick, C. H. Fruit, Albert Girton.

Main—U. A. Smith, W. P. Zehner, F. P. Gruver, C. S. Beagle, J. W. Kelchner, Lloyd Breisch.

Mifflin—J. H. Eisenhower, J. C. Nuss, G. B. Steely, J. M Nuss, S.C. Hufnagle, E. H. Smith.

Millville—Thomas Wright, Cyrus Demott, Josiah Heacock, G. W. Henrie, J. B. Welliver, John C. Christian.

Montour—G. Y. Mowrey, T. J. Sullivan Francis Leiby, H. D. Quick, Wm. Rishel, Wm. Eyer.

Mt. Pleasant—I. L. Aitman, J. K. Mordan, John Oman, Clark I. Thomas, Herman Kressler, Thomas A. Kester.

Orange—J. M. Welsh, Chas. Eyer, Stanley Ruckle, Wm. Hagenbuch, E. J. Kocher, E. W. Kline.

Orangeville Boro.—Geo. M. D. Herring, H. B. Low, Levi Fry, Geo. L. Jolly, D. W. Hicks, L. C. Williams.

Pine—G. H. Gordner, H. R. Getty, J.D. Fought, H. E. Watts, Thomas Schlaugh, Benjamin Lore.

Roaringcreek—Jerre Kunkle, Jeremiah Mensch, F. S. Driesbach, Owen Hughes, J. C. Cherrington, Henry Sleeter.

Scott—Eli Schneidman, Austin Ohl, J. M. Lehman, J. C. Creveling, M. L. Keller, G. W. Baker.

Stillwater Boro—W L. McHenry, Wm Girton, W. J. Smith, A. B. McHenry, Chas. Wesley, E. P. Bender.

Sugarloaf—Geo. B. Hummer, B. D. Cole, W. A. Fritz, C. W. Hess, John A. Kline, Geo. W. Sutliff.

The Civic Club.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Civic Club held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor Saturday afternoon, interesting and gratifying reports were made by the various committees.

According to the report made by the Library committee, of which Miss Laura Waller is at the head, there is a snug sum on hand. It is hoped however that a considerable more may be added to it by the first of the year, when it is proposed to open a public library. Mrs. Worthington, of the Charity Committee, made a report which showed that excellent work is being accomplished by this department.

Work in the various other departments of the organization, such as Town Improvement, Municipal, Humane and Educational is being vigorously prosecuted, and the progress being made is certainly commendable.

After a careful and deliberate transaction of the business before the meeting, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. John G. Harman; Vice President, Mrs. H. H. Grotz; Secretary, Miss L. Claire Whitmoyer; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Helen Chrisman; Treasurer, Miss Harriet Carpenter; Town Improvement Department, Mrs. J. K. Miller; Library Department, Miss Laura Waller; Municipal Department, Mrs. E. R. Ikeler; Charity Department, Mrs. M. S. Worthington; Humane Department, Mrs. F. W. Redeker; Educational Department, Mrs. T. R. Croswell; Directors, Mrs. J. J. Brown, Mrs. Robert Hawley, Mrs. R. R. Little, Mrs. E. B. Tustin, Miss Sloan and Miss Drinker.

Firemen Attend Church.

The Bloomsburg Fire Department attended service in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. There was a good representation of all of the five companies. They marched down Main Street from the Town Hall in a double column, and made a very nice appearance. Dr. Hemingway took for the foundation of his sermon Rev. 3:12, "Him that overcometh will make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out." The discourse was vigorous and convincing.

Joseph L. Sharpless has leased the room on the corner of Main and Iron Streets, and will open a grocery store about September first. He has had a large experience in the business. He was at one time, a few years ago, connected with C. H. Sharpless & Co., grocers, on Center Street, and for more than a year has been in the employ of the L. T. Sharpless Co. Limited, as clerk.

Geese & Company is a lively firm conducting a repair shop on West Fifth street. Jerry Geese the senior member is an expert at the business, a fact which needs no further proof than the large patronrge which the firm enjoys. The Columbian representative visited the works Saturday afternoon. Beside the numerous bicycles and other machinery awaiting repair there was an automobile to be overhauled.

A freak in animal life was seen at George Hassert's chicken pen on Monday in the shape of a little peep with four legs. Two were in their natural places while the others protruded from the back. It lived for only a short time after being hatched.

PURELY PERSONAL

Guy Sleppy went to Pittsburg on Tuesday in the interest of the Car Company.

John A. Kline of Benton, attended the school directors' convention on Tuesday.

Levi Fester of Fowlersville, was among our callers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tustin are in New York City this week.

Miss Mary Lewis returned to her home in Hollidaysburg on Monday, after a pleasant visit in town.

Gere Jayne of Wilkes Barre, spent a portion of Monday in town. He is practicing law at that place. His parents reside in Berwick.

Herbert Wyle of Danville, was the guest of Louis Gross over Sunday. Mr. Wyle is a member of the Danville "Morning News" staff.

N. P. Moore Esq. of Buck Horn spent a few hours in town on Monday. His broken leg has entirely healed, but is not perfectly straight.

E. S. McKillip is calling on his numerous friends in town. He is engaged as inspector for a large life insurance Company of New York.

The life of Mrs. Lavina Thomas came to an end after a long illness at the home of her daughter Mrs. John B. Earhart in Light Street last night. Heart disease was the cause of death. She was 74 years of age and leaves to survive a family of eight children, four daughters and one son by her first husband and three sons by her second husband. She moved to her daughter's home last October, previous to that time she lived in Berwick.

The Rescue Fire Company is making big preparations for its Fair and Festival which will open in their building on East Fifth street next Monday. A great variety of articles will be offered for sale and refreshments will be served every evening. The profits will be used to pay off the building debt and it is hoped that the patronage will be liberal. A street parade will be given on Monday evening.

SHERIFF SALES.

The following properties were sold by Sheriff Knorr on Saturday:

Bloomsburg Canning Company to George E. Lockwood for $225.

O. B. Ammerman property in Jamison City to Cosmopolitan Building & Loan Association for $566.56.

J. J. Burcher property in Elk Grove to Louisa F. Kennedy for $200.

Francis Wolverton property in Roaringcreek township was not sold. The sale was postponed indefinitely.

The sale of the Hamlin Car Manufacturing Company, of Catawissa, was adjourned until Monday, and then continued until Saturday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—

Bloomsburg Nat'l Bank

At Bloomsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 30, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$195,270 76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		106 09
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		60,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.		127,347 95
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		8,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		8,154 69
Due from approved reserve agents		27,400 25
Checks and other cash items		1,729 64
Notes of other National Banks		1,843 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and Cts		45 44
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$7,835 00	
Legal-tender notes	8,340 00	16,175 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,000 00
Total		$449,072 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 60,000 00
Surplus fund		20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		15,748 07
National Bank Notes outstanding		60,000 00
Due to other National Banks		610 18
Individual deposits, subject to check	$291,803 42	
Cashier's checks outstanding	911 15	292,714 57
Total		$449,072 82

State of Pennsylvania, } ss.
County of Columbia. }

I, Wm. H. Hidlay, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

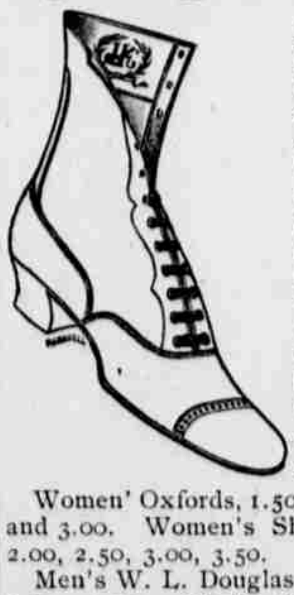
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1902.

J. C. Brown, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. Z. SCHOCH,
FRANK IKELER, } Directors.
O. W. CHERINGTON, }

Spring Shoes.



In shoes as in all other things only a few are experts in the business. Our large buying and cash payments give us the advantage of buying of the best shoemakers.

Women' Oxfords, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00. Women's Shoes, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50.

Men's W. L. Douglas Shoe 3.00, 3.50, 4.00. Men's Government Shoe 2.50.

W. H. MOORE,
Cor. Main and Iron Sts.
BLOOMSBURG, PA

CLARK'S

are offering full lines of all Kinds of Goods for Spring and Summer wear in the newest effects. They invite you to inspect their showing of this Season's Goods.

DRESS MATERIALS—

Almost anything you might desire may be found in their assortment.

Sparsfot Etamine $1.15 a yard. Prunella "Cravanetted" $1.00 a yard. 45 inch Colored Cords 55c yd.

DRESS TRIMMINGS—

All the wanted kinds are here for your selection. Chiffon Appliques, Buttons, Batiste Appliques, Buckles, Escurial Bands, Braids, Venice Bands, Embroidered Bands and Edges, All over Laces.

WHITE DRESS GOODS.

All the kinds for all occasions are ready with all the necessary trimmings you want. No matter what kind you want, its here.

SILKS—SILKS—

All the wanted kinds for all purposes are here.

Waist patterns, Colored Taffetas 75c. yd. Special 27in. Black Taffeta 84c. yd. Satin Liberty 85c yd. Printed Satin Liberty 90c yd. (usually $1.00 a yard). 22 inch Poie De Soie $1.00 yd.

SILK GRENADINES—

Thy're here-They're right. They don't slip. They are made by Courtald & Co. They're all silk. Priced right.

CURTAINS AND MATERIALS.

You will want curtains. We offer good values in Lace and Heavy Portieres that it will pay you to see. Lace Curtain Specials at 1.35, 1.50 and 2.25 a pair. The best 5.00 heavy curtain

—MILLINERY—

This department offers all the newest effects in Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, Buckles, Etc. See our new line of Fine Trimmed Hats—Do you know we trim hats free of charge. Our prices save you money.

ONE PRICE—CASH.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material. whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 21.

A DIFFERENCE.

A watch is a watch but there's a difference in watches. There is a difference in material, a difference in finish and workmanship, a difference in the time keeping qualities, and a difference in durability. It is important in buying a watch to buy only from a practical watchmaker and reliable dealer. A man who understands all of the desirable points about watches and who will stand ready to back his guarantee. I have purchased an exceptionally heavy stock of watches in all grades and sizes, for this year's trade. I have marked them at prices that are bound to sell them. I will take pleasure in showing them to you.

Geo. W. Hess,
Optician and Jeweler, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

If your Eyes trouble you in any way--consult me about them. I can help you if glasses are needed.

J. LEE MARTIN,
Optician and Jeweler.
Telephone 1842.

Notes.

Four different forms of notes have just been printed at this office. They are, a common promissory note, promissory with waivers, judgment, and judgment with waivers. Neatly bound in books of twenty-five, 10 cents. tf.

Deeds.

A new lot of deeds have just been printed at this office, conforming to the Act of 1901. They are as good as the best, and cheaper than some. Price, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents. Orders filled by mail on receipt of the cash. tf.

SHORT TALKS

Brief Comment On Political and Other Matters of Public Interest.

(ANDREW J. PALM.)

Our dress parade naval officers are rudely disappointed because our representation at the crowning of his royal highness King Edward is to be limited to a single vessel. It was thought that this spectacular display of royalty would give our naval officers an opportunity to make a great show of our ability to kill those who may incur our displeasure; but now to be cut down to a single vessel is too mean for anything. The English are having so much expense in connection with the stubborn Boers that they perhaps didn't feel like feeding so many naval officers, who strut about in purple and fine linen, and fare sumptuously every day. Teddy should at once wire Eddy that we shall gladly furnish the grub, if he will but consent to have our entire fleet attend the crowning of the king. We seem to be stuck on kings lately, and all kingly undertakings. The sight of two men displaying dirk knives, slung shots and revolvers as a token of their Christian feelings toward each other would be so ridiculous as to lead to the conclusion at once that they must be drunk. The spectacle of two great nations sending huge black monsters of death and destruction on state occasions as a token of good will and friendship is even more ridiculous than that of the drunken men. True Christians have no use for armies and navies, no need of swords, guns and implements that suggest only the savage in man, no thought of preparing themselves so as to be able to slaughter their fellow men to settle a disagreement. But then who has been so thoughtless as to say that we are true Christians?

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The number of men in congress who are reported as opposed to certain vicious bills, but still vote for them is altogether too large. The man who is conscientiously opposed to a bill and yet turns in and gives it his vote because he has less courage than judgment, and is afraid of the party whip isn't fit to do business for the public and ought to be retired at the earliest opportunity. Senators Allison and Spooner are conspicuous examples by their action on the ship subsidy bill. Being intelligent and conscientious men they could not avoid having strong scruples against any such public steal. Both said in effect that it is an iniquitous measure and yet both voted for it. This affords another argument for electing senators by direct vote. It is doubtful whether either Allison or Spooner would dare go before the people of his state and ask to be elected after supporting subsidy grabs and other questionable measures. It is the fear of facing the direct vote of their constituents that will defeat the ship subsidy steal in the house if it is defeated at all.

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The ship subsidy steal is hanging fire in the house until the members find out, if they can, whether the measure is likely to lose votes for the party if it becomes a law. The people have been stupid enough to submit to all sorts of steals under the name of protection, and they are now likely to be submitted to another under the name of subsidy or the more genteel and less suggestive title of ship differentials. The scheme is unpopular with the common people, who will have the bills to pay, no matter under what name the steal is perpetrated, but it is a favorite with the millionaires who want it passed to recoup themselves for the corruption fund they put up the last two presidential campaigns. There is about as much real difference between ship subsidies and ship differentials and stealing as there is between larceny and burglary.

WHAT THEY SAY

Extracts From Various Sources Indicating Democratic Opinion Concerning Questions of the Day.

The municipal election in Philadelphia sounded like the rattle of sand upon the coffin of municipal reform in that big town. The Ashbridge-Quay machine had a sweeping triumph. The trouble in Philadelphia evidently is that the rascals are respectable and use grammatical English.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The Oxnard beet sugar trust is trying to do the biggest business on the smallest capital that ever was attempted by any other trust in the country. With an annual product worth $4,500,000 and no more the trust is trying to control the entire sugar market of $90,000,000 a year. The tail is trying to wag the dog.—Chicago Chronicle.

President Roosevelt's bloated backbone seems to have deserted him and he has yielded to the demand of the pension attorneys and leaders of the Grand Army of the Republic. He has disgraced his administration by permitting these pension sharks to drive Hon. H. Clay Evans out of office. Evans stood for decency and economy in the pension office, and while he denied no man a pension that could claim it rightfully or legally, he did deny pensions to those not entitled to them, and in this way incurred the displeasure of the pension sharks. They have succeeded in making things so unpleasant that he has resigned. No matter what honors may be conferred on Mr. Evans by President Roosevelt he cannot escape the shame and humiliation of yielding to a greedy gang of pension looters.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal (Dem.).

WHAT THEY SAY

Extracts From Various Sources Indicating Democratic Opinion Concerning Questions of the Day.

England has her South Africa, America her Philippines. This fellow-feeling makes us "wondrous kind." The positions are very similar and upon this common ground the king of England and the Goddess of Liberty are flirting, over dust that is as sacred as freedom itself.—Lincoln (Ill.) Times.

More and more are we drifting into the sea of imperialism whether we would or not. No man is there to put on a brake. We could not take pains to conceal our liking for the pomp and pageantry of royalty. We confer titles of nobility even on a Sulu profligate and we buy people like hogs.—Newton (Ia) Herald.

The subject has been threshed over again and again in congress, and one cannot be surprised at the present languor of the opposition. Still it is not excusable, as long as this raid upon the public treasury for the enrichment of a single steamship line, owned by some of the wealthiest men in the country, is on foot.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

If the ship subsidy grab wins out in congress the good Mr. Rockefeller, who will be one of the chief beneficiaries of this raid on the public treasury, will be able to endow several more colleges and churches. The steel trust will also be benefited, and the benignant Mr. Carnegie, who makes a dissipation of philanthropy, will devote himself to the creation of libraries with an accelerated passion.—Kansas City Star.

The only duty imposed by the tariff upon a necessary of life is the duty on sugar, which on Cuban raw sugar is about 94 per cent. It nearly doubles the price of sugar to the consumer. The 52 Republicans in the house who stand for this enormous addition to the cost of sugar and declare that it shall not be reduced for Cuba, come under the head of Senator Platt's worst enemies of protection.—Indianapolis Journal.

Men who oppose the administration's policy in the Philippines, men who insist upon independence for the Filipinos, have every argument on their side. If, in the matter of sentiment, they fail to touch the heart and conscience of the American people, they are no less strong on the practical point; and every consideration, whether it appeals to the heart or the pocket of the American citizen, is in favor of "independence" for the Filipinos.—Omaha World-Herald (Ind.).

It must be discouraging to a faithful and courageous public official like Pension Commissioner Evans to find himself sacrificed to the "exigencies" of an antagonism numerically unimportant but of serious political consideration. But to Commissioner Evans it must be a cause for gratification and to American opinion it is a credit that the sentiment of the newspaper press and of the people of the country, whatever the partisanship of the one or the other, cordially disapproves that sacrifice and expresses a frank condemnation of the proceeding.—New York Press (Rep.).

"We are in the Philippines because we want the islands for ourselves, not because their people want us there," says the imperialist Boston Transcript. "Because we want the islands for ourselves." Precisely. We grabbed them for that reason, and all the talk about manifest destiny and duty was the merest "rot." But the imperialists don't want the islands now nearly as much as they thought they did.—Portland (Me.) Eastern Argus (Dem.)

No matter what action Democratic senators take, the entire blame for defeat of Cuban reciprocity, should it come, would rest upon the Republican majority, who are justly responsible for all legislation. Bad faith with Cuba, to whom we owe peculiar obligations and whose claim for tariff concessions is supported by strong moral, sentimental and political considerations, cannot and will not be tolerated by the honest Republican masses.—Brooklyn Standard-Union (Rep.)

The fact that Mr. Terrence Powderly will be retired from the important office of commisioner of immigration by President Roosevelt, and that Mr. Frank Sargent will be appointed to succeed him, appears to be received with much satisfaction by the labor element. Powderly, notwithstanding his prominence in labor organizations some years ago, by his influential position in the Knights of Labor, of late has been regarded as the enemy rather than the friend of organized labor. In politics he was formerly a Democrat, but for consideration in the way of office he became an active worker for the Republican party. His administration of the immigration bureau has been much criticised, and some of his recommendations have had a good deal of the spirit of old-time nativism. Mr. Sargent, on the other hand, is an accepted representative of the labor organizations and stands high in their ranks. His selection to take Powderly's place indicates pretty clearly that the president has his eyes fixed on the labor vote, and is casting anchors to th windward. Mr. Sargent is of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and was a Republican stumper, we believe, in the canvass of 1900. One of the best ways to office in this country is for the professional labor agitator or reformer to become prominent in political or partisan work.—Pittsburg Post.

MAY COURT NEWS.

A Good Attendance Marked the Opening Session of our Legal Tribunal.

Large List of Criminal Cases.

The regular May term of Court opened at ten o'clock Monday morning, with Hon. R. R. Little presiding.

Estate of J. B. McHenry. Petition for partition. Opinion of Court filed.

Petition of Edward Schenk to show cause why he should not bottle, &c. Opinion filed.

Estate of Rebecca Smith. Exceptions to report of auditor. Opinion filed. Account as modified confirmed absolute, and H. A. M'Killip, Esq., appointed escheator.

Peter Y. Sanders vs. Herman Young. Petition to open judgment. Order and opinion of Court filed.

In the matter of the road in Bloom and Scott township. Report of reviewers referred back to viewers to report at next session.

Constables' returns made in open Court.

Constable Hawk, of Main township reports road from Mainville to Shumantown in bad condition.

Constable Crawford, of Mt. Pleasant township, reports a bridge leading to Poor House farm in bad condition. Court directs the District Attorney to draw up an indictment against the County Commissioners to determine what is to be done.

Court directs the list of constables elected to be called.

No election of constables in the township and Borough of Orange, and a petition for the appointment of the old constables filed.

Constable Crawford, of Mt. Pleasant, asks to be allowed to resign. Granted.

All newly elected or appointed constables called before the Court and duly sworn and bonds renewed.

Report of auditor in matter of Sheriff's sale in estate of Samuel Knorr. Confirmed nisi.

Petition for appointment of viewers for a road in Conyngham township.

Estate of Henry Creasy. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Petition of George W. Miller and Ellis Miller for the appointment of guardian. The father, Hiram Miller, appointed.

Petition of Agnes Billman and Verna Billman, for the appointment of guardian. Daniel Roach, appointed.

Estate of Robert Miller. Petition to amend return of sale granted.

In the matter of the Incorporation of the Borough of West Berwick, G. M. Tustin, Esq., asked that a time be fixed to have the hearing. Court fixed May 10th at the calling of Court.

In the case of Lillian Hidlay vs. Harry H. Little, G. M. Tustin asks that the proceedings be quashed. The Court granted a rule to show cause.

Report of viewers in favor of a county bridge over Roaring Creek, near Parr's Mill. Confirmed nisi.

Petition of C. C. Yetter, guardian of Howard, Harold and Bessie Yetter, to pay out of moneys in his hands for their support. Petition granted.

Grand Jury called and sworn.

Petition of citizens of Orangeville Borough for the appointment of D. T. Keller as constable filed.

Petition of citizens of Orange Township for the appointment of Harry C. Keller as constable filed.

Report of viewers in favor of a bridge over Raven Creek near William Ash's. Confirmed nisi

Grier Girton appointed foreman of the Grand Jury.

Estate of George Beagle. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Anthony Litiomi sworn as interpretor.

C. E. Whitenight appointed constable to Grand Jury.

In the matter of Nellie M. Vastine vs. G. S. Vastine. In divorce. E. B. Guie appointed master.

Estate of George Hirleman. Petition to require Philip B. Hirleman to give security. Rule granted.

D. J. Waller, Jr., et al. vs. Magee Carpet Works. Report of auditor confirmed nisi.

Estate of Emma H. Neal. Petition to remove trustee. Citation awarded.

Report of viewers for a bridge over Spring Run in Fishingcreek township. Confirmed nisi.

Petition of the appointment of viewers for a county bridge in Hemlock township filed.

George Weller appointed guardian of Abram, Marie, Hannah, George and William Bassington, minor children of Isaac Bassington.

Petition of George Weller, guardian to sell real estate.

John G. Jayne sworn and admitted as a member of the Columbia County Bar.

Estate of William Neal. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

John Bellig, Sr., Samuel Neyhard and George Kreigh appointed viewers for a road in Conyngham township, near private road of Frank Bush.

Widows' appaisements confirmed nisi.

Register's accounts confirmed nisi.

Estate of Philip Seesholtz. Report of auditor confirmed nisi. Also a supplementary report. Confirmed nisi.

Estate of Mary E. Brobst. Return of writ of inquisition confirmed nisi.

Estate of Alex. McCarty. Petition of William Krickbaum for rule to show cause why re-hearing should not be had to the findings of auditor.

Exception to report of viewers for a road in Greenwood township, and appointment of re-viewers filed. Exceptions sustained.

Dr. J. E. Shuman appointed guardian of Miles S. Fruit, minor child of Robert Fruit.

Petition for Charter for McIntyre Methodist Episcopal Church of Columbia County filed. Remonstrance filed. N. U. Funk appointed auditor to take testimony, recommend decree, etc.

Emanuel Crawford appointed Constable of Mt. Pleasant township

J. L. Stine, W. B. Snyder and Warren Eyer appointed viewers to view a proposed road in Roaringcreek township near Philip Bliss.

Estate of Samuel Hutchings. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a public road in Cleveland township near E. B. Thomas. Confirmed nisi.

C. J. Widger vs. Emma Hoffman Widger. Libel in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

H. S. Christian vs. P. K. Patterson et al. Petition of D. S. Patterson to open judgment, etc. Judgment stricken off as to D. S. Patterson.

James C. Brown, D. F. Knittle and E. D. Tewksbury appointed viewers for a county bridge on county line, near Bear Gap.

B. G. Wagner vs. Andrew Zero. Petition for rule to show cause why appeal should not be stricken off. Rule granted.

Commonwealth vs. DeWalt, f. and b. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. John Cameron, f. and b. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. W. F. Stine, f. and b. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. John Leddecote. Charge f. and b. Nolle pros. on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Benjamin Lanyon. Charge f. and b. Nolle pros. on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. John G. Reishel. Charge f. and b. Continued.

Commonwealth vs Albert Holter. Charge f. and b. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. James Barrett. Charge f. and b. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. Robert McBride. Charge assault and battery. Nolle pros. on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. David Heller. Charge assault and battery. Nolle pros. on payment of costs.

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Masonic Conclave at Scranton.

The annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of the Knight Templars of Pennsylvania, will be held in Scranton on Tuesday May 26. It will continue in session until Thursday. A matter that will add interest to the forthcoming conclave is the proposition to change the date of the annual conclaves in future years from the fourth Tuesday in May to the Second Tuesday in June, submitted at the last conclave in Reading for decision this year. Another important matter the commandery will be called upon to decide is a proposed constitutional amendment providing for the election of three trustees to invest such funds as may be placed at their disposal by the commandery. The parade will take place on Wednesday of conclave week. Crusade Commandery of Bloomsburg, will be represented at the conclave.

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The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office May 20, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised May 8, 1902":

Miss Mary M. Baker, Miss Alice Carew, Mr. E. E. Hagerty, Mr. Abner Lawshe, Miss Frances M. Stetler, Miss Sadie Swisher. —Cards: Mr. N. W. Brandt, Ed. Lamont, J. Shupack.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

Married.

Charles Morden, of Mordansville, and Rebecca Black, of Orangeville, were united in marriage at Espy, April 9, 1902, at 5 p. m., by Rev. W. H. Hartman.

At the M. E. parsonage in Espy, April 30, 1902, Norman Crawford, of Willow Springs, and Augusta Whitenight, of Lime Ridge, were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. Hartman.

Fires Sweeps Trout Resorts.

Forest fires, supposed to have been started by careless fishermen, have been raging in the Seven Mountain districts, near Coopers Gap and on the Jacks and Stone Mountains, in Union county, large tracts of valuable timber have been destroyed. It is thought the fires will spoil the trout fishing this season.

Just within her grasp is safety—but she does not see it; she is looking the wrong way. There's many a woman struggling in a sea of disease who is doing the same thing—looking the wrong way—snatching at medicinal straws when the life buoy, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is within her reach. Many a woman has testified: "I know I should not be alive to-day but for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription." This famous medicine establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

Weak and sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I take pleasure in writing to let you know the great good I received from your 'Favorite Prescription' and your 'Pleasant Pellets,' says Mrs. Nora Gaddie, of Rio, Hart Co., Ky. "I took seven or eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one or two vials of the 'Pellets.' Think I would have been in my grave had it not been for your medicines. It has been about four months since I took the medicine. I was all run down, had loss of appetite, could not sleep at night, was nervous, had backache, black spots on my limbs, and sick headache all the time. I have not had sick headache since I took your medicine."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure dizziness and sick headache.

Made Gold of Maple Sugar.

Lycoming County Farmer Cleverly Fleeced of His Money.

To a Williamsport constable, whom he has interested in the case, a farmer who does business on the curbstone market unfolded a story of cheat and swindle in which as a result of his own duplicity he was led to the belief that gold could be made from maple sugar and incidentally fleeced of $50.

Two men, whispering aside that their fortunes were made, inspected his sugar and bought it all for $2.60. His curiosity was aroused and he inquired about the fortune end of it. The men took him to a hotel, placed a cake of sugar in an oil stove oven, took it out and dipped it into a liquid, then handed it to the innocent man from the rural districts reduced in size and increased in weight. He cut into it and found gold.

The next step was to form a stock company with the wonderful alchemists, he to furnish the sugar during the season. As an evidence of good faith he must put up $50, and now he wants the cash in preference to the gold brick.

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Knights of the Golden Eagle-Special Train and Reduced Rates to Shamokin May 13th, via Reading Railway.

For "Parade Day" account meeting Knights of the Golden Eagle Grand Castle at Shamokin the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Shamokin, from Wiliamsport, Milton, Danville, Catawissa, Bloomsburg, Lewisburg, Tamaqua and intermediate ticket stations, at rate of single fare for the round trip, with a minimum of 25 cents.

These tickets will be good going on all trains May 13th and returning on all trains until May 14th iuclusive.

Special train will leave Bloomsburg at 7.10 a. m. May 13th and returning will leave Shamokin same date at 11:00 p. m. for Bloomsburg and Catawissa stopping at intermediate ticket statious. Excursion fare from Bloomsburg $1.29.

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Prohibition State Convention.

Reduced Rates to New Castle via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the State Convention of the Prohibition party, to be held at New Castle, Pa., May 21 and 22, 1901, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to New Castle from all stations on its lines in Pennsylvania at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 19 to 21, and will be good to return until May 23, inclusive.

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Used Big Words.

A Bloomsburg woman, who liked to use big words, whether she knew their exact shades of meaning or not, had defined to her the word ferment. She was told that it meant "to work." One day she had some callers and she said to them as she came in from out of doors, "I am very tired to day. I have been 'fermenting' in the yard all day."—Milton *Standard*.

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A Susquehanna county representative at Harrisburg last spring received a letter from a constituent as follows: "Please send me some of the volumes containing memorial addresses for the dead members of the legislature. There is nothing I read with so much pleasure as obituaries of members of the legislature."

Origin of the Wedding-ring.

The Ancients Believed a Special Nerve Ran from the Ring-Finger to the Heart.

The wedding-ring is the subject of quaint historical facts and endless superstitions. It was probably chosen as the symbol of marriage more for convenience than anything else. It is supposed to be a symbol of unbroken love and of power, and to carry special curative virtues with it. The old good-luck saying about it is, "As your wedding-ring wears, your cares will wear away." The ancients, Pliny among the rest, believed that a delicate nerve ran directly from the "ring finger" to the heart, and that the ring placed on that finger was very closely connected with the heart. In early Christian marriages the bridegroom put the ring first on the bride's thumb, then on the first finger, then on the second, and, last of all, on the third, saying as he did: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." The thumb and first two fingers represented the Trinity, the next finger was the one the ring was left on, to show that, next to God, a woman's duty was to her husband.—*May Ladies' Home Journal.*

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A Short Review of the May Ladies' Home Journal.

From its charming cover by Albert Herter to its last page the May issue of the *Ladies' Home Journal* excels in all ways. The most important new feature is the beginning of Ernest Thompson Seton's department for boys, which is written and illustrated by the famous naturalist-author-artist. Lindsay Denison, who knows President Roosevelt in a very personal way, writes of "The Outdoor President," and Helen Keller continues the marvelous story of her life. The fiction features are Miss Porter's "Those Days in Old Virginia," and the first part of a delightful story by Grace S. Richmond called "The Indifference of Juliet." Neltje Blanchan tells "How the Birds Build Their Nests," and Will Bradley shows the boudoir of "The Bradley House." Mr. Bok's editorial is a fine bit of sarcasm aimed at the wise New Yorkers, and Mr. Mabie in his literary talk deals with the reading habit and several new books and writers of note. There's no end of good and helpful advice and interesting facts in the various departments, and the illustrations are conspicuously attractive. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. Ten cents a copy; one dollar a year.

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To Whip Cream Successfully.

The cream must be sufficiently thick to hold the air, and must be very cold, and kept cold during the whipping. A small churn made from tin will whip one quart of cream in two minutes. Without a regular whip put the cream into a bowl and with an egg-beater or "syllabub" churn beat for a few moments, then skim off the whipped portion from the surface and drain in a colander, and so continue until all the cream has been whipped.—*May Ladies' Home Journal.*

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The Real Mary Who Had the Lamb.

The author of "Mary Had a Little Lamb" was John Roulston, a young man who was a visitor at the school near Worcester, Massachusetts, when the incident occurred. The heroine of the poem was Mary E. Sawyer, who afterward became Mrs. Columbus Tyler. She died in December, 1889. —*May Ladies' Home Journal.*

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CONVINCING PROOF of the efficacy of Ely's Cream Balm, the greatest of catarrh remedies, is certainly cheap. A generous trial size costs but 10 cts. Full size 50 cts. Sold by druggists everywhere or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

135 Mill Street, Lexington, Ky.

MESSRS ELY BROS.:—After giving your Cream Balm a trial I can truly say I feel very much benefited by its use and shall continue to use it by purchasing from our druggist here. MRS. W. B. DANIEL.

Hoax—"What a red nose Guzzler has." Joax—"Yes; and I'll venture to say he didn't get it going to pink teas, either."

Hook—"She gave me the marble heart." Nye—"And you?" Hook—"I gave her a stony stare."

MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE SICKLY.—Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 4 24 d4t.

DO YOUR FEET ACHE and burn, and make you tired all over? Allen's Foot-Ease rests and cools the feet and makes walking easy. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. 4 24 d4t.

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BRET HARTE DEAD.

Famous American Author's End Came Suddenly.

LONDON, May 7.—Bret Harte is dead at Camberley, near Aldershot.

Mr. Harte's death was somewhat sudden. It resulted from heart failure. He had suffered from an affection of the throat since last December.

Francis Bret Harte was born at Albany, N. Y., on Aug. 25, 1839. He was a son of a teacher in the Albany Female seminary, a scholar of wide culture, who, dying, left his family practically without means.

Bret Harte received only an ordinary school education, and upon completing this in 1854 he went to California with his mother to seek his fortune. Before attaining literary fame Bret Harte was a schoolteacher, a miner, an express messenger, a printer and a newspaper editor. At various times he held offices of minor importance under the government, one of them being secretary of the mint at San Francisco. The young man made a failure of everything he undertook until he found success in literature. He first gained fame by writing "The Heathen Chinee" in 1869, and immediately his writings gained a wide popularity. His productions previous to the appearance of "The Heathen Chinee" had included both verse and short stories.

Besides the two publications of his collected works Bret Harte published in all twenty-two books, including prose and verse. The first publication of his collected works was in 1882. The last is just out.

Bret Harte and his wife separated twenty-eight years ago, the cause being a mystery. Mrs. Harte and her two daughters removed to Plainfield, N. J., and later to New York. There were two sons. No reconciliation was ever effected.

JOB FOR MASSACHUSETTS.

Governor of Arkansas Pardons a Negro on Queer Condition.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 7.—Governor Jefferson Davis has pardoned a negro named Thompson on condition that Thompson go to Massachusetts within the next thirty days with the intention of becoming a citizen of that state. Thompson was convicted in Prairie county of assault with intent to kill and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The governor makes the following indorsement on the application for pardon:

"Having just returned from the north and having heard many expressions of sympathy by the citizens of Massachusetts for what they were pleased to call the poor oppressed negro of the south and desiring that they shall have an opportunity to reform a certain portion of the negro population of our state;

"Therefore, I, Jefferson Davis, governor of the state of Arkansas, by virtue of the constitution and authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of Arkansas, do grant unto Andrew Thompson, a negro, a full and free pardon on condition that he become within the next thirty days a citizen of Massachusetts."

Funeral of Cummings.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—In pursuance of the resolution adopted by the house public memorial services were held yesterday afternoon in the hall of representatives over the remains of the late Representative Amos J. Cummings of New York, who died in Baltimore Friday night. Only twice before in recent years has such an unusual honor been accorded to a deceased representative, those conditions being the state funeral of Representative William D. Kelly of Pennsylvania and of Representative Nelson Dingley of Maine.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call firm at 8@19 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand and at $4.84⅞@4.85⅛ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½@4.89. Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.85½. Bar silver, 51c. Mexican dollars, 41c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm.

Atchison	98½	N. Y. Central	159⅜
C.,C.,C.& St. L.	106¼	Ontario & West.	33⅞
Ches. & Ohio	47¼	Pacific Mail	40⅛
People's Gas	104⅝	Reading	66⅜
Del. & Hudson	176⅜	Rock Island	177½
Erie	38½	St. Paul	171¼
Lackawanna	383	Sugar Refinery	129⅛
Lead	19½	Texas Pacific	42⅝
Louis. & Nash.	141¾	Union Pacific	104
Manhattan Con.	133⅝	Wabash pref.	45¼
Missouri Pac.	101	West. Union	91⅜

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Held more confidently and had a better trade from jobbers; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.15; winter straights, $3.75@3.90; winter extras, $3.10@3.35; winter patents, $3.85@4.05.

WHEAT—Firm and fairly active on complaints of excessive rains in the northwest and small spring wheat receipts; July, 80 11-16@80⅞c.; September, 79⅝@79¾c.

RYE—Dull; state, 61@62c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 63½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Also strong on covering, attributed to heavy rains in the corn belt; July, 66@66⅝c.; September, 64⅞@65½c.

OATS—Quiet, but firmer with corn; track, white, state, 50@55c.; track, white, western, 50@55c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $17.50@18.25; family, $19.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10.57½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 20@23c.; creamery, 21½@24c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored and white, 13@13¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored and white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Weak; state and Pennsylvania, 17c.; western, at mark, 17@17¼c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.20c.; powdered, 4.80c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 33@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6⅝c.; country, 6⅝@6⅞c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 55@65c.; good to choice, 87½@95c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Steady; choice, $6.70@6.85; prime, $6.35@6.60; good, $5.70@6.20; veal calves, $5@5.50.

HOGS—Slow; prime heavy, $6.85@6.95; best mediums, $7@7.15; heavy Yorkers, $5.85@6.95; light do., $6.60@6.75; pigs, $6.30@6.40; roughs, $5.50@6.50.

SHEEP—Steady; prime wethers, $5.70@5.85; culls and common, $2.50@3.50; choice lambs, $6.50@6.75.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, FOR THE YEAR 1901.

TAX ROLL FOR 1901.

Built up	@ 9 mills	$1935308 00	$17417 78
Suburban	" 6 "	72773 00	436 64
Farm	" 4½ "	127183 00	572 32
Personalty	" 9 "	12040 00	108 36
Occupations	" 9 "	216390 00	1947 51
Dogs and Bitches			198 00
			$20680 56

Add following exonerations:

Furniture Company	$19000 00
Bloomsburg Manufacturing Co.	6000 00
Steam Heating Company	5000 00
Electric Light Company	5000 00
	$2389689 00

2 per ct. of above valuat'n is $ 47793 78

Funded debt is $62745 00

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Tax Collector.

DR.

To balance on Duplicate of 1895	$ 676 48	
To balance on Duplicate of 1896	2740 57	$3417 05

CR.

By amt pd Tr Carpenter Dup	95	$ 357 69	
" " " " " "	96	1781 97	
" " exonerations "	96	282 83	
" balance due on "	95	318 79	
" " " " "	96	675 77	$3417 05

L. D. KASE, Tax Collector.

DR.

To balance on Duplicate of	1897	$ 17 78	
" " " " "	1898	612 08	
" " " " "	1899	2590 92	
" " " " "	1900	6600 66	$9821 44

CR.

By amt pd Tr Carpenter Dup	97	$ 17 78	
" " returned to Co Tr "	98	68 59	
" exonerations on "	98	464 87	
" commission on "	98	25 70	
" amt pd Tr Carpenter "	98	52 92	
" " returned to Co Tr "	99	127 83	
" exonerations on "	99	539 06	
" commission on "	99	23 18	
" amt pd Tr Carpenter "	99	1930 85	
" " " " " "	00	3799 05	
" balance on "	00	2801 61	$9821 44

MILES BETZ, Tax Collector.

DR.

To balance on Duplicate of 1901 $9143 61 $9143 61

E. F. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

DR.

To balance	$ 3360 69	
To amt from J K Bittenb'r col	2139 66	
" " " L D Kase, col	5770 60	
" " " Taxes for 1901	11526 95	
" " " Bds issued & sold	6530 00	
" " " 1st Nat Bnk loan	1000 00	
" " " Frank Ikeler, Pres for 1900	129 58	
" " " Scanlan-Co crossings	126 35	
" " " Bloom Car Co iron	5 50	
" " " J Snyder, Treas for licenses 1901	1254 00	
" " " J Snyder, Treas for licenses 1902	1482 00	
" " " Bl Paper Co pipe	1 60	
" " " H F Dieffenbach for stone	70	
" " " Foreign Fire Insurance Co for '00	222 33	
" " " Bond holders for State Tax	102 82	$33863 78

CR.

By amt of orders of 1898 pd	$ 1 40	
" " " " " 1899 pd	2785 63	
" " " " " 1900 pd	1041 26	
" " " " " 1901 pd	19698 72	
" " "coupons" Aug '00 pd	8 75	
" " " " " Feb '01 pd	236 64	
" " " " " Aug '01 pd	1175 30	
" " " " " Feb '02 pd	991 27	
" " " bonds " Aug '01 pd	6530 00	
" " " Treasurer's com	324 69	
" bal in hands of Treasurer	1070 12	$33863 78

BONDS DUE AS FOLLOWS, NAMELY:

$62,745.00

ISSUE OF	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
October 10, 1887	310	320	340	350	650	440	410														
October 4, 1888	350	360	380	400	420																
Sept. 12, 1889	750	775	800	850	875	925	200														
Nov. 17, 1890	940	950	290	275	885	300	365														
Jan. 26, 1893	200																				
Nov. 2, 1893	300	300	400	400	400	400	400	400	500	500	600										
October 24, 1895	1000	1000	1000	500																	
August 6, 1896	500	500	500	500	500	300	800														
July 29, 1897	400	620	570	400	470	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Sept. 25, 1897	600	600	600	700	500	500		710	700	700											
July 31, 1898	500	500	500	500	700	700	700	500													
July 30, 1899	610	640	710	700	950	500	500														
July 30, 1900	965	620	800	1000	1000	500															
August 1, 1901	280	330	700	230	200	500	1000	500	1000	500	500	780									
	6925	6695	7560	6865	6880	5565	4875	2600	2700	2200	1600	1280	500	500	500	500	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

H W Dietterick, tolls on telegram	$ 33
J A Hutchins & Co., pipe	26 40
Harman & Hassert, Casting	25
W O Holmes & Son, repairs	2 45
H V White & Co., pipe	2 70
Climax Road Machine Co., repairs	5 00
G Herring, atty, in full for Walp dam	506 41
William Ferguson, brick	9 00
Silver Spg Quarry Co, crushed limestone	26 40
J P Jones, sand	4 45
O W Cherrington viewer in Walp case	25 00
B F Sharpless " " " "	15 00
J G Freeze, atty, Hendershott damage River street	75 00
J G Freeze, atty, Dieffenbach damage River street	68 00
Moyer Bros., cement, etc	80
C R and H C Mendenhall, sand	4 35
Mayberry Achey, cobblestone	9 00
J Lindsay, brick and curb at Car Works	187 35
M T Ohl, Kinney Run arch and stone	274 97
Mrs Samuel Neyhard, rooter plow	25 00
F P Pursel, salt	33
Paragon Plaster and Supply Co. cement	123 72
J K Pensyl, gum boots	3 00
D A Creasy, twine, etc	1 78
W M Monroe, powder	92
G M Hughes, rolling street	12 00
C F Neyhard, freight on casting	58
John E Welliver, smithing	2 75
E G Sweppenheiser, cobble stone	17 79
F W Hess, cobble stone	25 00
W R Kocher, freight on brick etc	72 30
G Snyder & Son, St paving and brick	150 00
Scranton Vitrified Brick Co., brick	142 02
T L Smith, smithing	7 25
Creasy & Wells, lumber	78 61
Bloomsburg Car Co, lumber, etc	44 59
W L Demaree, lumber	4 44
G A Hartman, freight and hauling	1 32
P H Freeze, repairs, Freeze road	25 00
David Jones, " " "	18 75
C F Neyhard, Com. of Highways	374 22
Labor and hauling	2459 38
	$ 4828 58

WATER.

Bloom Water Co. for March 1900	$ 101 67
" " " " year 1901	1128 39
" " " " F H W 3d St	47 81
" " " " F H Loc&Espy rd	56 88
	$ 1334 75

LIGHT

Amer Electric Light Co for March 1900	441 76
" " " " " year 1901	4827 49
F P Baum, reporting lights out	2 80
	$ 5273 05

PRINTING.

Columbian, printing statement, etc	38 55
Republican, " " "	32 50
Sentinel, " " "	52 95
	$ 124 00

POLICE AND CONSTABLE.

Wesley Knorr, Chief of Police, Mar 1900	$ 40 00
" " " " " 11 mos 1901	440 00
Miles Betz, balance for 1900	9 00
Miles Betz, salary in full for 1901	50 00
A V Hower, watching	12 00
Jno R Townsend, uniform, caps, etc	58 75
Jacob Keifer, special police	54 00
Charles Thomas, special police	54 00
B W Hagenbuch, special police	50 00
William Black, special police	2 00
William Dietterick, special police	2 00
S W Shutt, police	11 25
Samuel Yost, "	1 25
George Gearinger, "	5 00
William Shaw, "	2 50
A M Wintersteen, "	46 00
William Dietterick, "	21 25
George Yost, "	21 75
Arlington Shultz, "	2 25
Miles Betz, "	1 50
A V Hower, "	50
George Martin, "	7 00
H W Giger, "	13 75
D R Coffman, "	1 75
George Beilg, "	9 37
Thomas Morris, "	1 25
John Corbett, "	5 00
B Burrows, "	8 75
Frank Baum, "	23 75
	$ 956 62

FIRE.

Frank Chromis, hauling pole, G W Co.	$ 2 00
H W Hess, pole, Good Will Co	16 50
J E Welliver, smithing, Good Will Co.	2 00
S H Harman, erecting pole, G W Co	10 00
United Tel & Tel Co, steps, G W Co	2 52
Intern'l Fire Eng Co, repairs, G W Co.	2 35
W R Kocher, coal, Good Will Co	4 40
J H Giger, rent, Good Will Co	14 00
Good Will Fire Co, rent	85 00
" " " " appropriation for '01	75 00
Harman & Hassert, coal, Rescue Co	12 05
Bloomsburg Car Co, coal, Rescue Co	29 91
W O Holmes & Son, ladders, Rescue Co	27 60
W H Riddell, int on mort, Rescue Co	55 00
Rescue Fire Co, appropriation for 1901	100 00
Hoffman & Allison, repairs, Winona Co	1 00
C W Jones, repairs, Winona Co	1 00
J G Wells, hardware, Winona Co	1 51
Winona Fire Co, appropriation for 1901	75 00
Harman & Hassert, grates, Friends'p Co	6 22
Friendship Fire Co approp for 1901	150 00
Amer Fire Eng Co, repairs to engine	150 50
G A McKelvy, chamois for engine	1 00
A L Hyssong, coal for engine	4 32
H B Sharpless, boxing engine pump	1 75
Moyer Bros, oil for engine	2 00
S M Hess, coal for engine	1 75
Buckalew Bros, hauling engine	2 75
Harman & Hassert, repairs to engine	1 34
Viaduct Manufacturing Co, relay	5 00
J T Tracy, express on relay	30
G A Hartman, freight and hauling	4 42
W E Fisher, salary for March 1900	10 00
W E Fisher, salary 11 months 1901	110 00
W E Fisher, repairs to fire alarm	7 30
Hoffman & Allison, repairs to hose coup	2 80
	$ 978 32

TOWN HALL

Bloomsburg Steam Company, heat	$ 188 67
American Gas Company, light	59 40
Bloomsburg Water Company, water	43 21
E J Brown, sprinkling	14 50
P K Vannatta, painting, glazing, glass	6 96
Creasy & Wells, table legs, etc	3 00
A C DeSheppard, locks, keys, etc	2 75
	$ 318 49

SEWERS.

W R Kocher, Agent, freight on pipe	39 39
A L Hyssong, pipe	11 83
George N McAlarney, pipe	136 90
William F Hartman, laying sewer	25 50
C W Funston, repairs	2 50
	$ 216 12

MISCELLANEOUS.

P H Freeze, auditor 1900	$ 10 00
Wm Krickbaum, " "	10 00
Geo E Wilbur, " "	10 00
C E Hower, rent of barn	36 00
John Cox, rent of barn	4 00
H W Watts, services in Walp cases etc	5 00
J D Armstrong sundries	4 57
W G Quick, coll, costs in Vogel case	4 25
P K Vannatta, painting fountain and draping hall	9 33
H G Supplee, lawn for draping hall	4 92
Am Electric Light Co, wiring fountain	29 83
Frank Ikeler, sewer pipe	6 50
S R Bidleman stationery	4 65
W O Holmes, plumbing	23 30
Jos Ratti, refund of 1901 town tax	136 58
Edw Dieffenbach, shooting dog, etc	1 00
Harry McBride, shooting dog, etc	1 00
J R Schuyler & Co, hardware	16 50
J G Wells, hardware	28 06
Charles W Runyan, hardware	5 00
G B Martin, smithing	10 00
J C Brown, Town Engineer	94 75
W M Reber, Secretary Board of Health	65 00
Fred Ikeler, Solicitor for 1900	200 00
Fred Ikeler costs in equity suit	23 25
I. Hagenbuch health officer	150 00
J. T. Tracy secretary	220 00
J. T. Tracy copying ordinances	15 00
J. T. Tracy postage	4 27
First National Bank to be applied on $5000 judgment	2000 00
E F Carpenter Treas. loan for 90 days	1000 00
E F Carpenter Treasurer State Tax interest etc	1645 80
	$ 5778 01

SUMMARY.

Highways	$ 4828 58
Water	1334 75
Light	5273 05
Printing	124 00
Police and Constable	956 62
Fire	978 32
Town Hall	318 49
Sewers	216 12
Miscellaneous	5778 01
	$ 19807 94
Deduct orders of 1901 outstanding	109 22
	$ 19698 72

OTHER PAYMENTS.

Orders of 1898	$ 1 40
Orders of 1899	2785 63
Orders of 1900	1041 26
Orders of 1901	19698 72
Coupons of August 1900	8 75
Coupons of February 1901	236 64
Coupons of August 1901	1175 30
Coupons of February 1902	991 27
Bonds paid August 1 1901	6530 00
Treasurer's commission	324 69
Balance in Treasurer's hands	1070 12
	$ 33863 78
Equalizing amount of	$ 53562 50

RECAPITULATION.

Highways	$ 4828 58
Water	1334 75
Light	5273 05
Printing	124 00
Police and constable	956 62
Fire	978 32
Town Hall	318 49
Sewer	216 12
Miscellaneous	5778 01
Amount of orders paid	23527 01
Amount of coupons paid	2411 96
Amount of bonds paid	6530 00
Treasurer's Commission	324 69
Balance in Treasurer's hands	1070 12
	$ 53671 72
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ASSETS.

Balance on Duplicate of 1895	$ 318 79
Balance on Duplicate of 1896	675 77
Balance on Duplicate of 1900	2801 61
Balance on Duplicate of 1901	9143 61
Due benefits assessed on West street	542 71
Due benefits assessed on Jefferson St.	33 45
Fire engine and hose	5200 00
Town Hall and lot	15000 00
Hook and ladder truck and hose carts	1900 00
Athletic park	6000 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands	1070 12
G W Keiter lumber for bridge	9 46
L E Waller remov. Market St. bridge	46 89
G H Welliver lumber of Cath. St. bridge	19 00
	$ 42761 41
Liabilities in excess of assets	37539 17
	$ 80300 58

LIABILITIES.

Funded debt	$ 62745 00
Judgment First National Bank	3000 00
Orders outstanding	13211 11
Coupons outstanding	717 21
Due Bloomsburg Steam Co, about	100 00
Due American Electric Light Co	441 76
Due American Gas Co. about	3 00
Due Wesley Knorr	40 00
Due Isaiah Hagenbuch	12 00
Due W E Fisher	10 50
Due J T Tracy	20 00
	$ 80300 58

STATEMENT SHOWING ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND AVAILABLE ASSETS.

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G H Welliver lumber	19 00
	$ 14661 41
Liabilities in excess of assets	$ 2894 17

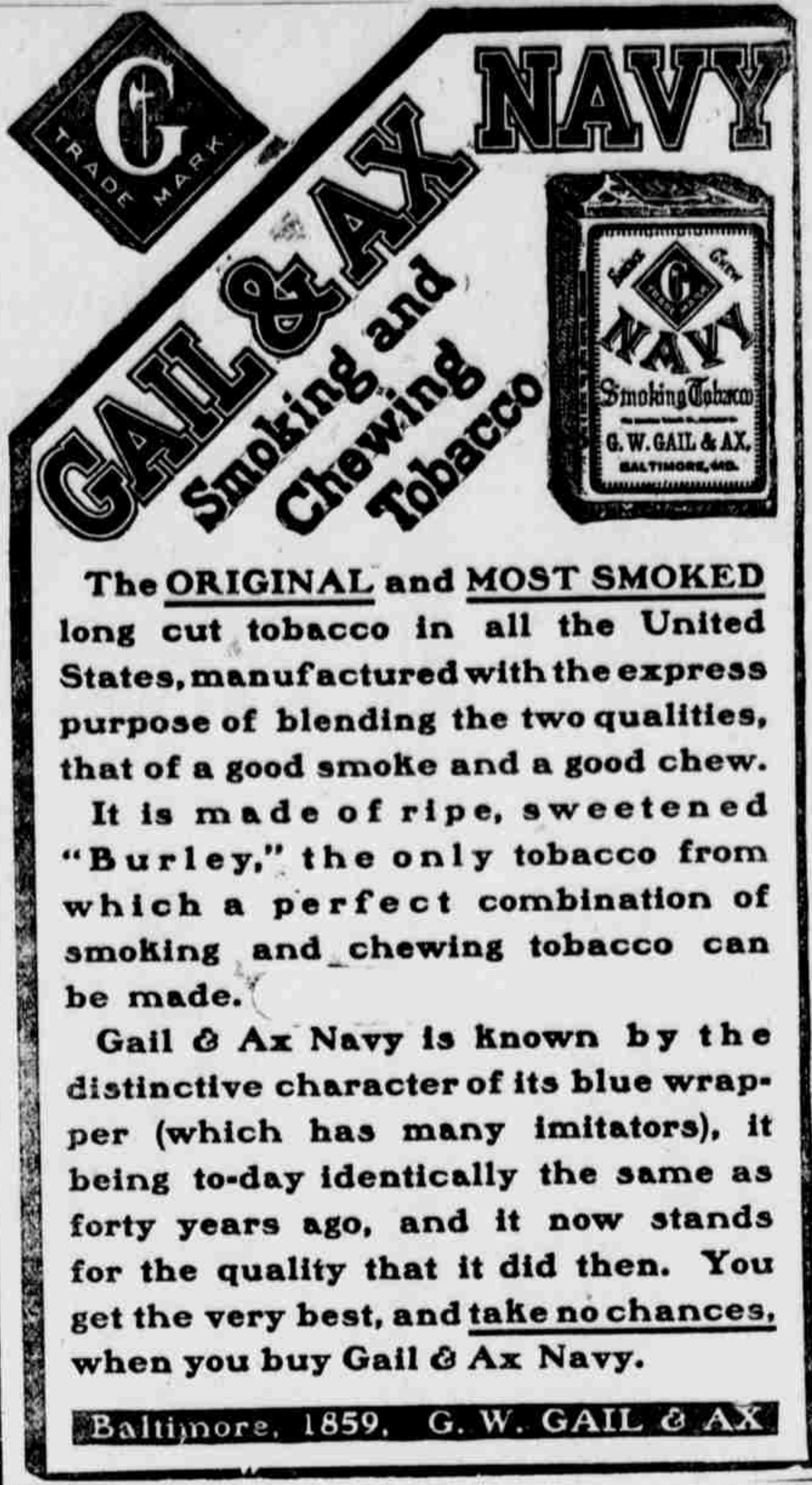
FRANK IKELER,
President of Council.

Attest: J. T. Tracy, Secretary.

Bloomsburg, Pa., April 16, 1902.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg do say that we met at the Council Room for the purpose of performing our duties and we have examined the books of the Secretary and find them correct and the balance in the hands of the Treasurer is correct.

J. W. LEE,
M. S. BROADT,
PETER H. FREEZE, } Auditors



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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MAY, 10th, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m. All that piece parcel and tract of land, situate in Benton township Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in line of land of Reuben H. Davis, thence by the same south two degrees west fifty and twelve one hundredth purches to a post, thence by land of John S. Kline north eighty-eight and one fourth degrees west twenty-three and one tenth perches to a fence post, thence south eleven and one fourth degrees west twenty-one and three tenth perches to a fence post, thence by land of H. H. Hulme north eighty-eight degrees west eighty-one and one tenth perches to a fence post, thence north eight and seven eighth degrees east forty-two and nine tenth perches to a fence post, thence north seventy-six degrees fifty minutes west twenty-seven and one tenth perches to a post, thence north twenty-seven degrees and twenty minutes west six perches to a post, thence north fifty-eight degrees and five minutes west forty-six and seven tenth perches to a post, in line of land of John S. Kline, thence by the same north fifteen and one-fourth degrees west five and eight tenth perches to a post, thence by land of F. P. Dildine south eighty-four degrees thirty minutes east one-hundred and seventy-four and four-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

55 ACRES and 14 PERCHES

of land strict measure, whereon is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and barn.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of John L. Pealer vs. A. C. and Amanda L. Dildine, and to be sold as the property of Amanda L. Dildine.

CHRISMAN, Att'y. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, May 27th, A. D. 1902, by George G. Jones, A. M. DeWitt, F. W. Jones, J. B. DeLong, and Clinton Herring, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations", approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called, "Jones Heel Manufacturing Company", the character and object of which is, "for the purpose of manufacturing, selling, or otherwise disposing of leather, heels, counters, top-lifts, soles, insoles, spring heels, and other articles made from leather, or any other material known to the trade", and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

CLINTON HERRING, Solicitor.

5-1 4t

CHARTER NOTICE.

In Re: Incorporation of the Berwick Malleable Company.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Friday, the 23rd day of May, 1902, by Henry R. Hoyt, William H. Bullwinkel and William H. Jessup, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation, to be called Berwick Malleable Company, the character and object whereof is the manufacture of iron or steel or both, of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from wood or metal or both; and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

W. H. JESSUP, Solicitor.

5-1-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Eli Wilson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Eli Wilson, deceased, have been granted to Thomas A. Murdock to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

THOMAS A. MURDOCK, Administrator. Milton, Pa.

or to JOHN G. FREEZE, Atty., Bloomsburg, Pa.

4-20 6t.*

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Eli Jones, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Eli Jones, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Mrs. Lavina Jones, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

MRS. LAVINA JONES, Executrix, Bloomsburg, Pa.

5-8 6t*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harriet Roan, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Harriet Roan, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

GEORGE C. ROAN, Administrator, Bloomsburg, Pa.

5-8 6t

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

N. U. FUNK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Mrs. Ent's Building, Court House Alley,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. L. FRITZ,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office—Bloomsburg Nat'l Bank Bldg., 2d floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. H. MAIZE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Office, in Lockard's Building,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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JOHN G. FREEZE. JOHN G. HARMAN
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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Columbian Building, 2n Floor.
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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Hartman Building, Market Square,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

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Queen, of N. Y.	500,000	3,538,91	21,
Westchester, N. Y.	300,000	1,753,30	26,
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Legal advertisements on page 7.

◆

Base ball to-morrow afternoon, Dickinson vs. Normal. This ought to be a good game.

◆

The great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Shows will exhibit at WilkesBarre on Monday May 19.

◆

WANTED:—A girl to do general house work. Good wages. Call at 222 West Third street.

◆

All members of the High School Alumni are requested to meet at the High School building this evening.

◆

Will Decker, the East street barber, has added to the interior appearance of his shop by having it painted and papered.

◆

Buy a ticket for Saturday's ball game and swell the Centennial fund. Printers vs Bankers. More fun than a circus is promised.

◆

The employees of Creasy & Wells are sharing in the firm's prosperity. They were last week notified of a ten per cent raise in their wages.

◆

W. M, Longenberger has returned to his home in Mainville from the Philadelphia Hospital. His restoration to health is the source of pleasure to his many friends.

◆

The new grand stand being erected on Normal Athletic Field will have a press circle, which will be occupied by the representatives of the local newspapers.

◆

A 15c lunch, under the auspices of St. Margaret's Guild, will be given Saturday evening, May 10, at the Parish House. Ice cream and cake extra. All are welcome.

◆

The McHenry family will hold a reunion in the Benton Park on June 21st. Benjamin McHenry, the oldest one of the family, is ninety years old.

◆

E. W. Welliver has displaced C. P. Culp as boss car builder at the Bloomsburg Car Co. Mr. Culp goes to the head of the wood working department, succeeding J. H. Fahringer, resigned.

◆

Among recent visitors to town who have called at this office are Elliott Lemons, Asbury; J. B. Ammerman, Light Street; Geo. E. Grimes, Light Street; William Tilley, Buckhorn; J. R. Cole, Benton.

◆

Tramps caught within the town limits will be arrested and fined and if unable to pay the fine, they will be compelled to work it out on the streets. This edict was issued by President of Council J. R. Townsend last week.

◆

William Foust of Buckhorn, was caught beneath a falling tree, while working in the woods, one mile distant from his home on Friday, and had his left leg broken in two places. The fractures were reduced by Dr. J. R. Montgomery.

◆

W. H. Coffman spent Sunday with his parents in town. As usual, Will and his bat were very much in evidence, in the opening game between Reading and WilkesBarre at the latter place on Saturday, he securing two clean hits. He also had a stolen base to his credit.

◆

The brick dwelling at the corner of Market and Third streets has been entirely removed. The change adds a wonderful improvement to the beauty of the Methodist Episcopal church. The removal of some other eye sores on Market street would enhance the appearance of that thoroughfare.

◆

Viola Heilman, of West Hemlock township, Montour county, on Saturday evening walked into an open trap door passage and fell into the cellar of Catner & Diehl's store, Washingtonville, striking her head on the steps and being rendered unconscious. Upon examination Dr. Hoffa found a concussion of the brain, from which, however, the girl will recover.

◆

Miss Sophia Schenstein, a native of Sweden, went to Danville eleven years ago in the capacity of cook at the residence of John R. Bennett, known as Castle Grove. She went back to New York last week, and that was the first time she had left the grounds in the eleven years. She is of ordinary intelligence, and having no friends in Danville she was content to remain on the spacious grounds.

MAY COURT NEWS.

[Continued from Page 6.]

Commonwealth vs. James Masteller. Charge assault and battery. Nolle pros. on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. John Brennan. Charge assault and battery. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. Bertha Taylor. Charge adultery. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. H. E. Runyon. Charge f. and b. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Dawson. Charge f. and b. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. Lewis Volley. Assault and battery. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Seduska. Charge assault and battery. Continued.

Recognizance of Albert S. Holter and H. M. Holter taken in the sum of $300 to appear at next term of Court.

Commonwealth vs. Charles H. Davis. Charge f. and b. Verdict guilty. Motion for new trial. Motion refused. Court sentenced defendant to pay cost of prosecution, a fine of $25.00; also pay as lying-in expenses $25.00 and for the support of child the sum of $1.25 per week for the period of seven years, if the child shall so long live. Give bail to the Poor District of Beaver in the sum of $200, stand committed, etc.

Commonwealth vs. Robert Chromis. Desertion and non support. The testimony of the plaintiff, Mrs. Rebecca Chromis, showed that she was married nearly three years ago. For only a short time after marriage did she receive any support from her husband. He has been employed at the Furniture factory, in Bloomsburg, continuously or nearly so, for the past two years, but has offered no succor to his wife, consequently she and a child have been dependent upon the Bloom Poor District.

Poor Director W. B. Allen testified to the fact that support had been given Mrs. Chromis and child, after which the Court sentenced the defendant to pay tne costs of the case, $3.00 per week for the support of his wife and child, to reimburse the Berwick Poor District, for money advanced, and give bail in the sum of $150, for payment of same.

Commonwealth vs. Simon Raup. Charge embezzlement. Costs paid and sentence suspended.

Jurymen excused.

Herman Billig, of Catawissa, excused.

W. H. Coffman, of Bloomsburg, excused.

Charles Mendenhall, of Bloomsburg, excused.

Forest Yeager, of Catawissa, excused.

W. L. McHenry, of Stillwater, excused.

Commonwealth vs. George Fether. Charge larceny. Noll pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. John Dunkshaw. Charge surety of the peace. Noll pros. allowed upon payment of costs.

Report of viewers in favor of a public road in Locust township near Daniel Rumpbell's. Confirmed absolute.

Grand Jury made returns as follows:

Commonwealth vs. J. S. Brown. Charge f. and b. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs Charles Withers. Charge f. and b. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Warren Brobst. Charge, carrying concealed deadly weapons. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Wesley Gilbert. Charge f. and b. Not a true bill. Prosecutor Carrie Carl, to pay costs.

Court sentenced Carrie Carl, prosecutrix, to pay costs of prosecution, give bail to Sheriff for payment of same within ten days. Stand committed, etc.

Commonwealth vs. John Brown. Recognizance forfeited, etc.

G. G. Jones, Elijah Cromley and Bruce Seibert appointed viewers to view site for a county bridge in Centre township, near John S. Scott's.

Boyd Trescott, George Fleckenstine and Isaac Dildine appointed viewers to view site for public road in Greenwood township, near Wesley Morris'.

Commonwealth vs. J. S. Brown. Charge f. and b. A true bill. Defendant pleads guilty. Court sentenced defendant to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of $100 and give bail to Sheriff for the payment of same within ten days. Stand committed, etc.

Commonwealth vs Charles Withers. Charge f. and b. Case called by order of Court. In the absence of defendant, Jury called and sworn. Court ordered a plea of not guilty to be entered by the Clerk. Jury finds a verdict of guilty. Court sentenced defendant to pay the cost of prosecution, a fine of $25.00, for lying-in expenses the sum of $25.00, $15 00 for support of child up to this time and $1.25 per week, payable monthly to the mother until it arrives at the age of seven years and to give bail to the overseers of Montour township in the sum of $150.00. Stand committed, etc.

Estate of Mary E. Brobst. Sealed bid of Mrs. Sara Steckrotes filed.

In re estate of James B. McKelvy, deceased. Rule to show cause why inquest in partition should not be awarded. Inquest partition awarded and rule made absolute.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Ernst. Charge assault and battery with intent to kill. Our readers will remember the history of this case. How Ernst had met Aaron Trexler on the road near Aristes, and attempted to take his life. In the duel that followed he was seriously wounded and taken to the Ashland Hospital where for several weeks he lingered between life and death. Several witnesses were called by the prosecution, and all gave evidence that was decidedly against Ernst. Ernst took the stand in his own behalf, and other witnesses were called to give evidence in rebuttal, but the case made out by the Commonwealth could not be shaken. The jury took the case a little after noon on Wednesday, and returned in about two hours with a verdict of guilty.

Grand Jury made returns as follows.

Commonwealth vs. Andrew Vinzini. Charge assault and battery. Not a true bill. County to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Hutnick. Charge, assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery. A true bill.

◆

Miss Bessie Lemon, of 331 East First street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is improving.

◆

Samuel Brosius, a well known Roaringcreek township resident, died on Thursday last after a short illness, aged about sixty-two years. A wife and two sons survive.

◆

Columbia county's share of the school appropriation from the state for the year ending June 11, 1902, amounts to $39,439.50.

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C. W. Derr, at present employed as teacher in the Boys A Grammar grade of the High School, was on Tuesday elected Superintendent of the public schools of Montour county. The directors of our neighboring county have made a wise choice and the schools are bound to prosper under his supervision.

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Mr. Louis Cohen returned on Monday from a week's trip to Reading, Sinking Springs and Ephrata where he goes every month in the interest of the tobacco house of Alexander Bros. & Co. He happened at Ephrata just in time to be present at the dedication of a monument to revolutionary soldiers.

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Mrs. Lydia E. Nagle died at her home on East Eighth street Monday evening of cancer of the stomach. Her period of suffering was brief but very painful. She was sixty-two years of age and is survived by an adopted son, two brothers and a sister. Mr. Nagle died about three years ago.

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Russel Foust, of Danville, and Miss Lulu, second daughter of Isaiah Raber, of Benton, were married at the home of the bride's father on Thursday last. Only intimate friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Dougherty of the M. E. Church. The bride and groom came to Bloomsburg in the afternoon, remaining here until evening with the bride's sister, Mrs. Tubbs, when they went to Danville where they will reside.

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The annual election for the trustees in the State Normal School was held on Monday. The following were elected on the part of the Stockholders—J. C. Brown, Geo. E. Elwell, Dr. W. M. Reber, Col. J. G. Freeze for three years, and O. W. Cherington for one year. The following were nominated to the department of public instruction, from which number two will be appointed. Hon. R. R. Little, J. R. Townsend, J. R. Schuyler and J. G. Wells.

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A spirited team of horses owned by G. H. Welliver and driven by John Gorrey made things lively on Market Square Monday morning. They took fright at the trolley and ran away. The driver was thrown out and the vehicle upset. The horses dashed upon the pavement in front of F. P. Pursel's store, headed straight for the lower large plate glass window which they would undoubtedly have run into had it not been for the fact that the harness became entangled about an iron hitching post which checked the wild behavior of the animals and they were both thrown. Neither horse was injured to any extent and the buggy was only slightly disabled.

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Leases, 3c each, 30c a dozen. Notices to quit, 10c a dozen. For sale at this office. tf.

Capital Stock, $6,000,000. **FULL PAID NON-ASSESSABLE.** **Par Value of Shares, $5.00**

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Reasons Why shares in the Cuyamaca Ranch and Mining Company may be expected to yield a greater profit than any other equally substantial investment now offered. The Company owns thousands of acres of mineral ground on the great Mother Lode of California, which has produced more gold in the past fifty-three years, since the discovery of gold in California, than any other gold bearing formation in the world has ever yielded. This great gold belt runs through the property of this Company for about twelve miles from North to South. It is doubtful if any other Company in the world owns gold bearing territory of equal extent and importance; that it is very rich seems to be proved by the fact that the only mine opened on this estate, the famous Stonewall, has yielded from the surface to a depth of six hundred (600) feet, probably over Two Millions of Dollars ($2,000,000), more than Nine Hundred Thousand ($900,000) Dollars of which was taken out during a period of three years and four months. This record has been verified by the books of the Bank, in San Francisco, to which the bullion was shipped, and by the United States Mint in San Francisco. We give below the detail of this very remarkable record, which, competent authorities state, might have been greatly exceeded by different management:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 3, 1902

E. PACKHAM, JR., ESQ.
Treasurer Cuyamaca Ranch and Mining Co.
618 Continental Trust Building, Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your inquiry as to the output of bullion from Stonewall Mine, the books of the bank show that there was received the following amounts during the months and years stated, prior to the death of the late owner.

	1888	1889	1890	1891
January	$25,590 14	$18,501 68	$15,334 32	$11,627 07
February	8,029 44	11,080 50	29,664 55	16,154 40
March	28,776 38	19,275 72	31,362 41	13,198 98
April	24,052 71	22,513 03	16,431 37	17,175 01
May	78,255 49	12,154 75	33,093 56	
June	7,574 59	11,414 67	45,120 99	
July	12,525 59	11,549 09	37,789 94	
August	22,633 35	25,035 77	27,318 28	
September	9,901 51	18,568 97	11,842 00	
October	7,475 29	19,527 38	54,755 19	
November	19,915 52	22,828 85	29,983 98	
December	21,206 06	17,666 68	32,537 10	
	$265,936 07	$220,117 09	$365,233 69	$58,155 46

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1889	220,117 09
1890	365,233 69
4 months in 1891	58,155 46
Total for 3 years and 4 months	$909,442 31

(Signed) JAMES K. WILSON
(Signed) L. I. COWGILL
Trustees for
THE SATHER BANKING CO.
(Now San Francisco National Bank.)

Mr. Wilson writes, under date of March 3rd, as follows: "Have spent several days with the people of the United States Mint here proving our figures, to which you wished me to affix my name.

"These figures are not only absolutely correct as verified by the United States Mint returns at San Francisco, but we can increase these figures previous to January, 1888, if you desire us to do so. In my researches at the Mint, between 1880 and 1885, I have already found $188,958.00; $20,466 output January, 18 0, from a little ten stamp mill; February of that year $21,492.00; then in 1885 running but a little time only, $75,000.00 more was taken out. I have invited here the Statistician of the United States Mint, Mr. Yale, to look up further history. It seems that this Mr. Yale, as a young man, worked as an assayer at the mine away back in early days. From the croppings at that time he took away about one hundred pounds of very rich ore showing free gold largely (so he says), which he brought here to melt up and make a present to his wife.

"He has that ore now and I presume if the parties who are promoting the sale of this property wished it, it could be obtained at its value. It seems to me it would be a great thing to have it, because what I am saying to you is entirely reliable and authentic.

"You may think I have delayed, but you do not know the amount of effort I have put into this since the receipt of the draft which you wished me to sign, and herewith enclosed. I could not, nor would I, affix my signature until I knew these figures were exactly correct."

This mine has not been worked since the death of the late owner, as the insolvency of his estate caused prolonged litigation, from which the estate has been extricated **and an absolutely perfect title vested in this Compay,** who will now proceed to work this mine, which is perfectly equipped with a 20-stamp mill in perfect working order, and all the necessary machinery for pumping, hoisting, etc, and will also begin immediately, and prosecute as rapidly as possible the exploration of all the gold mining portion of the estate, and to develop its other industries.

The value of the Company's ground, for gold mining, is also proven by the large number of mines, opened in the same formation, in the well-known mining districts of Banner and Julian to the North, and by the development of equally productive mines to the South of the Company's boundaries.

Accurate accounts of the details of the operations of the Stonewall mine and mill are not obtainable, but the record in the Bank shows that Six Hundred and Fifty seven Thousand, Sixty Dollars and Thirty six Cents ($657,060.36) of value in bullion was produced from January, 1888, to July, 1890, during which time only an old 10-stamp mill was in use. The full capacity of such a mill would be thirty (30) tons for each twenty-four (24) hours, and if worked continuously, during the time named, the amount of ore handled should have been about twenty-seven thousand (27,000) tons, thus showing an average value per ton for the ore of about Twenty-four Dollars (24). This is extraordinary, and perhaps unequalled, on a strictly free milling proposition. Nothing whatever was done with the tailings, under the old management.

Col. S. H. Lucas, our General Manager, states strongly his belief that he can so open up the Stonewall mine as to block out, during the next eighteen months, sufficient reserves of ore to enable him to work continuously a 40-stamp mill which would have a capacity of one hundred and twenty (120) tons per day, which, at the same average, as is shown in the past, would mean the production of Twenty-eight Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($2880) per day in gold. As the operation of a stamp mill is practically continuous, barring accident, it is safe to figure on three hundred and fifty (350) working days in the year; this would show a product of One Million and Eight Thousand Dollars ($1,008,000), equal to 17 per cent. per annum on the entire capital stock of the Company, **from a single mine,** out of the dozens that may be discovered on the property of this Company, to say nothing of its other great resources.

The complete Official Prospectus of this Company, handsomely illustrated, giving the Directors and containing full reports on all resources of the Company, and detailing its plans for development, is now in press, and will be furnished, on application, to those contemplating investment.

PRESENT PRICE, $2.00 PER SHARE.

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